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Hospital Pharmacists NEW SALARY AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT on new salary scales, operative as from April 1, was reached in the Pharmaceutical Whitley Council Committee C on May 3. The new scales are as follows:—

GRADE	SALARY SCALE (per annum)	NUMBER OF INCREMENTS
PHARMACIST	£995-£1,200	6
SENIOR PHARMACIST	£1,040-£1,295	6
CHIEF PHARMACIST, category I;		
Deputy Chief, category IV	£1,090-£1,395	7
CHIEF PHARMACIST, category II;		
Deputy Chief, category V	£1,190-£1,505	7
CHIEF PHARMACIST ST, category III	£1,280-£1,700	8
CHIEF PHARMACIST, category IV	£1,325-£1,830	9
CHIEF PHARMACIST ST, category V	£1,435-£2,000	9

Allowances have also been increased.

N.H.S. Prescribing 1963

NEW STATISTICAL REPORT SERIES

AN analysis of National Health Service prescribing in Great Britain in 1962 and 1963 is given in the first of a new Statistical Report Series:—"National Health Service Prescribing, 1963," published by the Ministry of Health (H.M. Stationery Office, price 6s. 6d.). The series is used to give detailed National Health Service statistics, not otherwise published, that are thought to be of general interest. First part of the present publication is concerned with prescribing statistics for Britain as a whole, the second with regional prescribing during 1963 in the ten regions of England and Wales and in Scotland. Between 1962 and 1963 the most notable increases were in prescriptions for penicillin from 10.3 millions to 11.52 millions, or 4.7 to 5.1 per cent., and tetracyclines from 7.49 millions to 9.44 millions, or 3.4 to 4.2 per cent., and the most notable decreases were for barbiturates (8.2 to 7.8 per cent.), stimulants and appetite suppressants (2.8 to 2.4 per cent.). Most therapeutic groups (including tranquillisers (£0.33 millions)) showed some increase in total costs. In anti-depressives (£2.31 millions), penicillins (£5.52 millions) and tetracyclines (£9.66 millions), increased total costs were partly offset by lower costs per prescription. Increased quantities per prescription

implied an increase in total net ingredient cost of 2 per cent. during 1963, though the price of established drugs had declined by about 4 per cent. Trend towards more expensive proprietary preparations continued, and was a major factor in rising total net ingredient cost and changing therapeutic group distributions. Cost per prescription and per person continue highest in Wales and the Northern, and lowest in the Midland, regions. Regions with high overall costs per prescription tended also to have high costs per prescription in most therapeutic groups and vice-versa.

World Health

ORGANISATION'S WORK IN 1964

THE eighteenth World Health Assembly opened in Geneva on May 4. Main task facing the Assembly is to decide on the World Health Organisation's budget level for 1966—a total of \$42,442,000 has been recommended by

the Organisation's Executive Board. In his introduction to the budget estimates Dr. M. G. Candau (director-general) states that the strengthening of national health services takes first place and due attention is paid to traditional services. Those include publications such as the *International Pharmacopœia* (of which the second edition will appear in 1966), the setting of international standards for biological preparations, international quarantine, and health statistical services. A draft resolution before the Assembly calls for the establishment of an international agency for research on cancer and discussions will also take place on the proposed World Health research centre. In his annual report Dr. Candau points out that the scourges of the past are still daily realities. However, the malaria eradication campaign has continued to advance, and of the estimated 1,560 million inhabitants of the originally malarious areas of the world from which information is available, 1,168 millions (75 per cent.) live in territories from which malaria has been eradicated or where eradication programmes are in progress. Smallpox has decreased in South America. Progress against tuberculosis is slow and the disease still claims about three million lives a year and at least 15 million people have infectious tuberculosis. In the research field, results are being



DISTINGUISHED BUT DOOMED: A handsome shelving-and-drawers fixture in the pharmacy department, City Hospital, Edinburgh. The chief pharmacist (Miss R. M. Railton) is shown taking down a "shop round." The shelves will disappear when a new pharmacy now being built is completed.

analysed of trials of measles vaccines in Canada, Czechoslovakia, Nigeria, Switzerland, U.S.S.R. and Jugo-Slavia.

Import Duty

EXEMPTION PERIODS EXTENDED

THE Import Duties (Temporary Exemptions) (No. 3) Order, 1965 (H.M. Stationery Office, price sixpence), lists a number of items that are to be temporarily exempt from import duty until December 31 unless otherwise indicated. The list includes:—

cis-3:3-(2:2-Dimethyltrimethylenedioxy)-6 β -methyl-5 α -pregn-17(20)-ene-5:11 β :21-triol 21-acetate
 Tricyclo[5:2:1:0^{2,6}]dec-3-en-9-yl acetate
 Tricyclo[5:2:1:0^{2,6}]dec-3-en-9-yl formate
 Barbitone
 Barbituric acid (until November 3)
 Barbitone sodium
 Neobarbitone
 Phenformin monohydrochloride
 Toluene- α -thiol
 3:5-Dihydroxy-1:2:4-triazole
 Distigmine bromide
 2-Ethylamino-4-methylthio-6-isopropylamino-symtriazine
 Furfuryl alcohol
 Potassium 4-amino-3:5:6-trichloropicolinate
 Sodium ribonucleate
 18 β -Acetoxy-10 β :17 α -dimethoxy-16 β -methoxycarbonyl-3-oxo-2:3-seco-20 α -yohimbane
 Rolitetracycline nitrate (until July 7)
 Preparations containing not less than 18 per cent, by weight and not more than 58 per cent, by weight of frusemide
 Preparations containing not less than 18 per cent, by weight of 2-p-chloroanilino-5-p-chlorophenyl-3:5-dihydro-3-isopropyliminophenazine
 Preparations containing not less than 0.45 per cent, by weight of fusafungin and not less than 99 per cent, by weight of squalane

Preparations, in powder form, containing not less than 17 per cent, by weight of triphenyltin hydroxide (until July 7)
 Flat white maize (until July 7)
 Chloromethane (until July 7)
 1-Chloro-octane
 2-Ethyl-4-methylpentan-1-ol (until September 2)
 Musk ambrette
 2:4:6-Trinitrobenzoic acid (until July 7)
 Oxalic acid dihydrate of a purity not greater than 95 per cent, (until July 7)
 DL-Malic acid (until July 7)
 Triethyl O-acetylcitrate

The Treasury has made the Import Duties (General) (No. 3) Order, 1965 (H.M. Stationery Office, price three-pence). Among other things it amends the description for import duty purposes of D-Tartaric acid to "(+) Tartaric acid."

Retail Distribution

EARNINGS AND HOURS INQUIRY

FOR the first time the Ministry of Labour is inquiring into earnings and hours in retail distribution along lines similar to those adopted in connection with other industries and under the Statistics of Trade Act, 1943. As a pilot scheme, questionnaires are being sent to about 5,000 selected retail outlets and information sought in connection with the trading week that includes May 19. Although information is sought on the total number of staff employed, details of earnings and hours are asked only for sales staff. The Ministry hopes to make the findings of the inquiry available later this year. The information furnished will be regarded as strictly confidential.

DRUG TESTING SCHEME IN SCOTLAND

Start on July 1 expected

AGREEMENT has been reached on the drug testing scheme in Scotland, and it is hoped to have the scheme in operation by July 1. That was stated by the resident secretary (DR. G. H. MACMORRAN) at a meeting of the Pharmaceutical Society's Scottish Department Executive on April 14. An analyst (Mr. R. A. Sutter, B.Sc.), had been appointed by the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences and an assistant analyst would be appointed shortly. Alterations to the chemistry laboratory would soon be completed.

It was intimated that the following members of the Executive were due to retire this year but were eligible for re-election:—W. C. D. Bain, Aberdeen, J. W. Goodchild, Brightons-by-Falkirk, F. Hepburn, Edinburgh, R. S. Morrison, Inverness, and A. Officer, Glasgow. The vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Macfarlane would also require to be filled. Arrangements had been made for biographical notes on candidates to be published on June 5. The Executive agreed that the meeting of scrutineers would be on June 15 at 7.30 p.m. It was stated that the annual report of the Executive would be issued to members in Scotland on May 4. The audited statement of income and expenditure for the year 1964 was received.

THE RESIDENT SECRETARY reported that a "Medicines with Care" exhibition, being prepared by the Society, would be staged in 36 York Place, Edinburgh, in the week beginning Octo-

ber 11. Efforts would be made to achieve as much local publicity as possible. It was hoped that other branches in Scotland would take the exhibition immediately following the Edinburgh dates.

The following additional divisional secretaries have been appointed:—Greenock, Mr. H. Muir, 19 Lynedoch Street, Greenock. Kinross and West Perthshire, Mr. I. Watt, 171 High Street, Auchterarder. It was agreed to investigate the possibility of once more listing the divisional secretaries in the Society's calendar.

The Executive sent its congratulations to Professor H. H. Campbell on his being appointed to the new chair in pharmacy at Heriot-Watt College (soon to be University). It was agreed that the chairman would represent the Executive at the British Pharmaceutical Conference in Cardiff.

Earlier in the meeting, the chairman (MR. J. W. GOODCHILD) referred with regret to the sudden death of Mr. J. J. Lewis, Glasgow, while in America on a lecture tour. He also referred with sorrow to the death of Mr. Charles W. Macfarlane, Dundee, who had been a member of the Executive since 1946, and to the death of Mr. James W. Scott, Dundee, who was president of the Scottish Pharmaceutical Federation. THE RESIDENT SECRETARY read a letter received from Sir Hugh Linstead in reply to the Executive's message on the occasion of his retirement.

N.P.U.

OFFICERS FOR 1965-66

MR. W. Talvan Rees was elected Chairman of the National Pharmaceutical Union at a meeting of the Executive Committee on April 26 and 27. Mr. Rees previously held the office 1955-56. Mr. E. A. Brocklehurst was elected Vice-chairman, and Mr. W. Tristram was re-elected Treasurer.

SCOTTISH NEWS

Standing Committee

NEW MEMBERS APPOINTED

THE newly elected Pharmaceutical General Council (Scotland) held its first meeting in Edinburgh on April 21 and appointed the following members to the Pharmaceutical Standing Committee (Scotland) for the period until March 31, 1968:—G. A. Jervie, Arbroath (Chairman); G. Deas Drummond, Falkirk (Vice-chairman); A. G. Bannerman, Glasgow; T. W. Buchanan Leven; D. R. Cochrane, Ayr; R. S. Duncan, Dundee; L. B. Dunn, Glasgow; T. C. Kelly, Glasgow; E. C. Maxwell, Edinburgh; G. Mitchell Perth; R. S. Morrison, Inverness; J. S. Pringle, Newmans; S. M. Woods, Ayr. The following additional members have been appointed by the organisation named:—G. W. Telford (Company Chemists' Association); G. M. Archibald (Co-operative Union, Ltd.); J. W. Goodchild and A. Cowan (Scottish Executive, Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain); R. Donald (Scottish Pharmaceutical Federation).

IRISH NEWS

THE REPUBLIC

Warble-fly Scheme

DISSATISFACTION IN WEST

STRONG criticism of the manner in which the warble-fly eradication scheme is being operated was made at the annual meeting of the West of Ireland Chemists' Association, held in Tuam, Co. Galway, on April 25, when Mr. T. Walsh said that pharmacists "should never have lent themselves" to the implementation of the scheme. Mr. O. M. Flannery said that chemists had participated, not for the monetary consideration but to improve their image with the farming community. On the motion of Mr. P. S. Quinn, seconded by Mr. C. J. Doherty, it was decided to leave the matter of future participation in the hands of the Irish Drug Association.

IRISH BREVITIES

THE REPUBLIC

THE annual meeting of the Irish Drug Association is being held in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, at 8.30 p.m. on June 28.

THE NORTH

THE Register of the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland for 1965 is now available (price 10s.) from the Society, 73 University Street, Belfast, 7.

NEWS IN BRIEF

THE Post Office household delivery service, introduced in 1964 for house-to-house delivery of unaddressed mail, has now ended.

"ARE we fair to the Chemist?" was the title of an article by Mr. Philip Brown in the *Daily Express* on April 26. It was based on an interview with Mr. A. Aldington (a member of the Pharmaceutical Society's Council).

THE Minister of Housing and Local Government (Mr. Richard Crossman) has formally approved a new town map for Haverhill, West Suffolk, providing for the expansion of the town with homes and jobs for about 10,000 Londoners.

GUIDANCE on methods of meeting statutory obligations under the Factories Act, for the protection of employees against inhalation of dust and fumes, is given in a revised edition of "Dust and Fumes in Factory Atmosphere" (H.M. Stationery Office, price 2s.).

THE Minister of Pensions and National Insurance (Miss Margaret Herby) has concluded an agreement linking a new scheme of social insurance in Guernsey with schemes in the United Kingdom. The agreement deals mainly with the payment of contributions and sickness and unemployment benefits.

THE Ministry of Health has asked Executive Councils to supply statistical information, before June 21, about contractors dispensing National Health Service prescriptions. For each contractor the Councils must provide details of the number of prescriptions dispensed in the financial year 1964-65 and the total cost.

THE Therapeutic Substances (Manufacture of Vaccines, Toxins and Antitoxins) Amendment Regulations, 1965 (H.M. Stationery Office, price 1s. 3d.), effective since May 1, introduce provisions for measles virus vaccine (live attenuated); measles virus vaccine (inactivated) and oil adjuvant influenza virus vaccine.

THREE new publications in the World Health Organisation technical report series are now available from H.M. Stationery Office. They are:—Viruses and Cancer (no. 295, price 5s.); Resistance to Malaria Parasites to Drugs (no. 296, price 6s. 8d.); and Environmental Health Aspects of Metropolitan Planning and Development (no. 297, price 6s. 8d.).

SPORT

ULSTER CHEMISTS' BOWLING ASSOCIATION. The Association's annual tournament is this year being held at the Belmont Bowling Green, Incora Avenue, Belfast, at 2.30 p.m. on May 26.

LOCAL OFFICERS

PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY

Romford.—Chairman, J. M. Parkinson; Senior Vice-chairman, W. J. Wright, Junior Vice-chairman and Treasurer, R. E. Frizzell; Social Secretary, M. S. Frizzell; Secretary, D. E. Simpkins, c/o Romford Laboratories, Ltd., Chesham House, Chesham Close, Romford, Essex. (Telephone: Romford 46021.)

CHEMISTS' ASSOCIATION

Hull.—Chairman, Miss J. M. Barrit; Vice-chairman, W. Goldberg; Treasurer, C. A. Hewitt; Secretary, W. Steele, 48 King Edward Street, Hull, Yorks.

TOPICAL REFLECTIONS

By Xrayser

Annual meeting

A decision of the greatest importance is being sought by the Council of the Pharmaceutical Society at the annual meeting of its members in London on May 19, for what is implicit in the motion standing in the name of the Council is nothing less than the throwing down of the gauntlet. Do you, or do you not, it says in effect, want to see pharmacy take its rightful place as a profession? Put as simply as that, there can be only one answer. But what members will have to discuss and decide upon is whether the proposals contained in the resolution constitute the correct or the best means of advance at this stage of the Society's history. If the resolution is adopted as it stands, the matter it contains becomes a part of the Statement upon Matters of Professional Conduct and therefore a recognised matter of ethics. If such precepts become part of an accepted code of self-discipline within the province of the profession itself a situation will be established that might have far-reaching effects in internal government. The points in the motion are vitally important and of potentially wide development. The method of administration has not been mentioned. It would raise matters of a most complicated kind, though that is no reason for a refusal to accept the terms of the motion. It must be assumed that that situation has been squarely faced in drawing up the motion, and that administration does not present insuperable difficulties. I imagine your editorial comment that the Council has been stimulated into action by the activities associated with supermarkets is not far wide of the mark, and I suspect that fear (or knowledge) of future developments in that direction may have something to do with what has every appearance of being a hastily conceived move. But of course you are correct in your statement that in many matters affecting members there has been scant consideration in the matter of time for study. In this particular case more time for reflection and discussion might have helped the Council considerably in its desire to carry the membership.

Appearance

With a little more time for reflection, it is not beyond conjecture that the meeting might have questioned whether the proposals went far enough. A few years ago we were deeply concerned over the question of pharmacists' public relations, and the projection of images has presented us with recurring visions of the kind seen so often by Betsy Trotwood's Mr. Dick, if devoid of the royal trappings. But surely no pharmacist expects his professional aspirations to be taken seriously—and the supply of medicines is a serious and responsible duty—if the needs of the sick are passed over a counter festooned with meretricious adornments such as brooches, ear-rings and "diamond" necklaces, or if the path to the dispensing department is strewn with lawnmowers and buckets? Or if in the window are displayed a selection of handbags and gramophone records? No amount of public relations or of images can remove *that* spectre. It has been raised by pharmacy itself or, at least, by a section of it, and the stock-in-trade continues to extend in ever-widening variety, even to the nylon stockings referred to in your columns quite recently. Clearly the appearance of the premises should reflect the professional character of pharmacy—and that will eventually require more than a negative decision not to extend the range of services beyond the present limits. But the proposals at least represent a step in the desired direction, and may do something towards arresting the eroding canker that has gnawed at the core of a profession which was given a fine opportunity in 1948—and has looked since, in some ways, to be undeserving.

Responsibility

It is possible that, on the understanding that it represents action, the motion will be accepted. There is, fortunately for pharmacy, a considerable core which is anxious to improve the status and convince the public that the important matter of their pharmaceutical needs is in responsible hands.

N.P.U. Area Meeting at Bournemouth

INQUIRY INTO DOCTORS' DISPENSING; FIRST 'HOLDING' ANNOUNCED

DOCTORS' dispensing and the threat it presents to pharmacists' professional future provoked a unanimous call for protection when the matter was raised at an area meeting of the National Pharmaceutical Union in Bournemouth on May 2.

The motion, which was put by Mr. JOHN CHALMERS, Wimborne, and seconded by Mr. F. W. BISHOP, Wiveliscombe, after a cogently argued and feelingly presented statement by Mr. K. W. YOUNGS, Castle Cary (see p. 480), was in the following terms:—

THAT it is the opinion of this meeting that the National Pharmaceutical Union and Central N.H.S. (Chemist Contractors) Committee should set up, jointly with the Pharmaceutical Society, a committee to investigate every aspect of the question of dispensing by doctors, and should take the most vigorous action to protect the interests of pharmacists.

In moving it, Mr. Chalmers highlighted the doctors' unfair advantages in the matter (their ability to prescribe according to what drugs they stocked, send patients to the pharmacist with any difficult or less profitable prescriptions, their freedom from drug tests, etc.), and warned that they were more and more encroaching, through partnerships with central dispensaries, on urban as well as rural dispensing. Mr. Bishop said he had warned his Pharmaceutical Committee colleagues eight years ago of what was likely to happen. It was now happening and pharmacists everywhere should realise that it was not solely a rural problem.

Contraceptives from Clinics

A second resolution, tabled by West Dorset Branch, requested the Executive to investigate the supply of contraceptives by family planning clinics and to take such action as might be necessary to bring an end to the practice. Mr. F. HARTLEY, Weymouth, moving it, said that, since the clinics were partly financed by public funds, chemists were in effect subsidising such transactions. Mr. R. R. C. KITCHEN, seconding, said that the contraceptives were being offered at reduced rates and that oral contraceptives were being distributed not always in the certainty that a doctor was present at the clinic to meet the law's requirements. From the platform an assurance was given that the Executive would look into the matter jointly with the Pharmaceutical Society.

The National Pharmaceutical Union areas represented at the meeting were Southern 2 (Bournemouth, Bristol, Gloucestershire, Hampshire North, Portsmouth and Reading and Berkshire Branches), and parts of Southern 1 (Brighton and Hove, Chichester and Bognor Regis, Eastbourne, Horsham and Crawley, and Worthing) and Southern 3 (Bath, West Dorset and Somerset). Participants were welcomed by the chairman of the Bournemouth Branch (MRS. C. G. JOSEY). Mr. W. TALVAN REES (newly appointed chairman of the Union) presided. In an outline of

N.P.U. policy, he made the important announcement, which he stressed was confidential until May 4, that N.P.U. Holdings, Ltd., was subscribing for shares in S. Maw, Son & Sons, Ltd., at present the wholly owned subsidiary of Norcross, Ltd. (see p. 468). He said that pharmacy was moving towards exciting but exacting times. Strong forces were exploiting the mass sale of pharmaceutical products in many non-pharmaceutical outlets and others were only looking for an opportunity of following suit. The foundations had been laid in N.P.U. Holdings, Ltd., for a new look in merchandising. Independent proprietor pharmacists, 12,000 strong, had already proved they could shape the economy if they wished. The Union's Marketing Policy Committee was providing the ammunition and chemists must provide the guns. They might believe it was in the public interest that sales of medicines should be restricted to pharmacists but should not pin their faith on gaining a monopoly. Manufacturers and distributors whose policies were in accordance with the ethical standards of the Pharmaceutical Society should be supported. The N.P.U. had taken the lead in encouraging the modernisation of pharmacy premises. Chemists themselves should see that their staffs were trained to present a different public image from assistants in supermarkets and multiples.

Mr. J. R. PHILLIPS questioned the wisdom of arranging for all Executive members to be directors of N.P.U. Holdings, Ltd. If any situation of divided loyalties should arise, he said, the Executive members must, by law, make their decision on the basis of the best interests of the company, not the Union. Mr. REES replied that the Executive had not been able to envisage any situation in which such a conflict would arise and were following the same practice as in other companies (for example, Chemists' Mutual Insurance, Ltd.) associated with the Union.

Mr. S. BUBB was glad reference had been made to widen outlets because, having seen a certain product in two newsagents' shops, he had decided it was not necessary for him to stock the product. The formation of National Pharmaceutical Union Holdings, Ltd., was a welcome move but not big enough. He would have liked a company entirely owned by the Union. Mr. REES announced that a meeting had already been arranged at which a published statement on distribution and its implications would be discussed with representatives of the company concerned.

Sponsored Products

Policy on sponsored products was dealt with by Mr. G. T. M. DAVID (a member of the Marketing Policy Committee). Such products had already, he said, advanced to become "N.P.U. products" fully under the control of the Union. Launching them was a sophisticated operation involving

choice of the product to market, choice of manufacturer, laying down the specification and organising the distribution. With some products manufacture was highly specialised, restricting the choice. Strictness of specification varied with the nature of the product, and the Committee further satisfied itself by investigating the manufacturer's standards of quality control and by carrying out its own spot tests. The N.P.U. hair spray was the best value on the market. A would like to see a quality of exclusiveness in the products but it was not always practicable, though it had been achieved in some, notably the Solar and Petal hot-water bottles. The Committee must produce a large range of products to meet the forthcoming "deluge" of competition. They intended to do so and asked for maximum support.

Mr. David also explained policy in relation to existing trade suppliers. The N.P.U. must, of course, he said, reserve the right, in the light of change in the circumstances at any time, to adopt policies designed to protect and further the interests of its members. At the same time private pharmacy was well served by a number of national manufacturers who were restricting the distribution of their medical products to retail pharmacy, and provided those products were of good quality, and sold at the right prices the Union would not wish to compete with them.

Mr. A. J. C. BULL, Portsmouth thought that to launch a product and on the basis of success effect improvements in it was putting the cart before the horse. Some of the over-subscribed funds could be put to use in creating exclusive products from the start. Mr. S. G. BUBB thought that more money was there to raise, and Mr. H. RIDEHALGH said his own experience with Nusoft tissues proved that a product could be successful against nationally advertised competition, and a sponsored stainless blade might be equally successful.

Giving the current "gen" on N.H.S. remuneration, Mr. H. G. MOSS (chairman, 1962-65, of the Central N.H.S. Committee) explained recent improvements in terms for oxygen supply; and forecast another inquiry—perhaps in the spring of 1966—into general remuneration. He said a provisional register to serve as basis for subsidies to rural area contractors was almost complete; on the general subject of chemists in rural areas there was liaison with the Pharmaceutical Society. Recent increases in bottle prices had prompted the Executive to put in a claim for an increase in the container allowance.

Mr. A. J. C. BULL, Portsmouth, pointed out that increased dispensing following the end of the levy was causing overtime problems, and the five-day week, staffing problems. He asked for those factors to be considered.

(To be concluded)

Management Efficiency in Pharmacy

INSTITUTE HOLDS ITS FIRST CONFERENCE

MORE than 100 members and guests attended the first annual conference of the Institute of Pharmacy Management, held in Buxton, Derbys, April 17-19, with Mr. W. J. Stanton as chairman and Professor J. M. Rowson as president. Principal object of the conference was to discuss business management problems and consider methods of improving efficiency in pharmacy practice.

Aims and Objects

On April 18 Mr. H. W. TOMSKI (a Fellow and director of the Institute) explained its aims and objects. Mr. Tomski gave an explanation of the views of the Institute's council on organisation and membership policy, and stated that, from January 26, entry fees would be payable for admission. In the near future the Institute would be conducting a survey of retail pharmacy in conjunction with the Pharmaceutical Society of Northern Ireland, and approaches had been made by other pharmaceutical associations seeking co-operation with the Institute.

During discussion the speaker stressed that, as a professional study association, the Institute was not claiming that its members were in any way superior professionally as pharmacists. Members should publicise the Institute among their colleagues, but publicity directed towards the public in general could only do harm to the image of pharmacy.

MR. A. G. MERVYN MADGE (a Fellow of the Institute) read a paper on "Management Efficiency in Pharmacy." The more severe economic competition that must nowadays be met, he said, underlined the imperative need for extra efficiency. The speaker dealt in turn with premises, siting, modernisation, stock control, buying, display, etc., giving practical examples. More attention must, he said, be paid to part-time staff. With more married women working, lunch times had become busy shopping periods. By employing part-time staff it was possible to have maximum staff on duty at that time, when normally the staff level was depleted. Employing part-time staff in two shifts, say from 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and from 12 noon to 5 p.m., covered the difficulty satisfactorily. Good use could be made on Saturdays of senior school girls or students.

MR. T. G. BOOTH (a Fellow of the Institute) described the activities of "The Pharmacy Practice Research Unit." He traced its development and history (part of the department of pharmacy of the proposed University of Bradford) and explained that the work that was being done would help to establish an honours and higher degree in pharmacy in the future. The unit was capable of investigating any facet of pharmacy practice that might arise. A study undertaken by the speaker in collaboration with Mr. Tomski had led the authors to the conclusion that, in present circumstances, limitation of pharmacies alone

was unlikely to raise the economic status of the profession. The paper would be published shortly and further papers were in preparation.

Main theme of MR. A. J. GOODWIN (a Fellow of the Institute), who dealt with "Economics of Pharmacy Modernisation," was that modernisation was necessary to increase counter trade, but could not bring worth-while benefits unless modern retailing methods were applied.

Investment in a retail business broke down into the broad categories of goodwill, stock, premises and shopfitting. No hard-and-fast rule governed ratio of investment in shopfitting to that of the other main items. He had previously suggested that the total amortised investment in shopfitting, including front, interior and services, should be over twice the annual rental, calculated at the figure a retailer would have to pay if the lease were signed at today's prices. When the amortised value of the shopfitting fell well below that level the appearance of the shop was usually seen to fall short of that demanded by the site occupied. He believed that modernisation could be relied upon to increase turnover by 20 per cent, within three years, over and above current annual average increases.

Costs of Modernising

A pharmacist in a moderately prosperous area should think in terms of £17 per ft. run per wall unit. In a "normal" pharmacy of, say, 550 sq. ft. of sales area, in a moderately prosperous neighbourhood, he should reckon as follows:—Shopfront, £1,200; reflooring, £100; ceiling treatment, £140; electrical and fittings, £250; interior fittings, £1,300; total: something under £3,000, or approximately £5 10s. per sq. ft. (dropping to half that figure without the new shopfront).

Before the 1939-45 war proprietary drugs had accounted for 7 per cent. of all prescriptions; in 1964 the figure was 60 per cent. The trend was definite and clear.

In a paper on "The Manager and New Legislation," MR. C. C. STEVENS (a member of the Institute), discussed three recent Acts that were having a significant effect on the practice of

pharmacy: the Contracts of Employment Act, 1963; Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963; and Resale Prices Act, 1964. He advised pharmacists to give wholehearted support to any effort that strove to retain resale price maintenance for pharmaceutical preparations, and to back those manufacturers whose policy was to supply goods only through the pharmacy.

MR. G. B. GREEN (a Fellow of the Institute) spoke on "Work Study in Pharmacy." Mr. Green (a graduate member of the Institute of Work Study), provided a practical demonstration, showing the distances originally walked by the pharmacist in the process of writing his labels, reaching the container, procuring the ingredients for the dispensed preparation, and packing the finished article. His demonstration convincingly revealed the advantages of altering the location of fittings according to planned observations.

Final lecture was by MR. E. A. JENSEN (a Fellow of the Institute), on "Stock Control for Profit." Mr. Jensen said that two factors in stock control, both requiring attention, were knowledge of the market (actual and potential), and capital and potential alternative uses for it within and outside the business. Probably the difficulty that most hampered the average pharmacist in his fight against competition, he said, was shortage of capital. Stock control, based on market knowledge, was vital in cutting down waste.

Work-study Demonstrated

At a conference banquet on the Sunday evening, the toast of "The Institute" was proposed by MR. S. DURHAM. PROFESSOR ROWSON responded. He said it was essential to teach pharmacists both the technical side of their calling and pharmacy practice in keeping with modern management principles. Pharmacists should be trained in business administration against the background of professional aspirations, and the standard of pharmaceutical education, both professional and technical, required to be of the highest order. The toast "The Ladies and Guests" was proposed by MR. B. J. THOMAS, MRS. H. W. TOMSKI responding.



Members of the Institute's council photographed at the conference. Back row: Messrs. J. G. P. Barber; P. Roche; B. J. Thomas; H. W. Tomski. Front row: Mr. E. A. Jensen; Professor J. M. Rowson; Messrs. W. J. Stanton; A. G. Mervyn Madge; C. C. Stevens and T. G. Booth.

Automation in Hospital Pharmacy

SURVEY BY GEIGY TRAVELLING FELLOW

ON April 24, during a Saturday-afternoon intermission in the week-end school of the Guild of Public Pharmacists (*C. & D.*, May 1, p. 442) the Geigy Fellow (Miss E. E. JAMES, assistant secretary of the Guild) presented her paper on "Automation in the Hospital Pharmacy Department," compiled as the result of a visit to the United States of America. It is here given in shortened form.

Why Automation?

WITHIN U.S. hospitals medication errors were found much more prevalent than had been supposed, and new systems of distributing drugs in hospitals have begun to be evolved in order to lessen the errors, including unit-dose dispensing systems for both a centralised or a decentralised type of pharmacy service, and using automatic data-processing and transmission equipment.

In most hospitals using electronic systems the interest in drug distribution is secondary, the primary objective being to process all patient information. I was able to study only one hospital in which a computer-based system is in full operation: the 250-bed children's hospital at Akron, Ohio, which has agreed with the I.B.M. Corporation to co-operate in applying latest data-processing technology to hospital operation. In a one-year study it was found that an average of 40 per cent. of nurses' time was spent on such duties as handling and recording physicians' instructions, writing notes on patients' condition, etc.

A central computer installed at the hospital has terminals at each of fifty nursing stations and at each service area (pharmacy, laboratories, x-ray department, etc.). Each patient on admission is given a code number, and all information on that patient is collected into a central file and stored. The terminals transmit information such as doctors' prescriptions, and receive back automatically information on medication schedules, etc. Drugs in the hospital formulary were all coded as to dose, route and frequency of administration, and each nursing-station has a time-table for transmitting routine orders to the pharmacy. The pharmacy department is responsible for costing. The information it prints out includes patient's name, age, weight and bed number, drug, dose, route and frequency of administration. Any item not authorised as floor-stock is sent to the floor by automatic lift or messenger in three-day supply of an oral drug or 24-hour supply of an injectable. Non-routine orders are printed in red, and the drugs are sent by pneumatic tube or messenger. At every medication time the nursing-station receives a list of all administrations due to be given, and the print-out is repeated at ten-minute intervals until the nurse signifies that the doses have been given; an automatic entry is then made on the patient's record in the central data storage file. The

system has virtually cut out all hand-written records on the nursing-station. Certain legal implications, especially as to narcotics, have yet to be resolved.

Disadvantages of the system for the pharmacist are that the medication order is entered into the computer complex by the nurse, and not edited by the pharmacist; that no check is made of the nurse's interpretation of the order (though the machine rejects any order not presented in correct format); and that a mistake in interpreting the order is likely to go unchecked until the drug is reordered. The system does not realise, still less increase, the contribution the pharmacist can make to patient care: he merely sends up supplies of drugs at the nurse's request.

A new 400-bed general hospital at Long Beach, California, was built with provision for installing a computer at a later date, and a computer-based system is being developed. Eventually the physician will record his orders on to a magnetic tape, and they will go to the pharmacy (not direct into the computer network), there to be reviewed by the pharmacist before becoming "active." He will enter them into the computer in standardised form, complete with any additional information. Main pharmaceutical department of the hospital is on the ground floor, with pharmacy substation adjacent to the nursing-station on each floor, vertically above the main department, and connected to it by a lift, by pneumatic tubes and by "intercom." The system has made more pharmacists necessary, but the extra cost is claimed to have been offset by increased efficiency. Medication errors are understood to have decreased, but no figures have been given.

Experiments in Data Processing

In conjunction with the Systems Development Corporation the Veterans' Administration has experimented with automated data processing in various hospitals. In simulated ward experiments the order is punched on to a card and fed into the computer, which compares the drug with a list of ward stocks. If the drug is not listed as a ward stock, an order to the pharmacy department is initiated. When the department indicates that the drug has been supplied, the ward drug inventory is automatically brought up to date, and a medication card and schedule are produced at the nursing station to aid in preparing and administering the drug. The patient's record is similarly kept up to date, and alcohol and narcotic records are produced. In V.A. hospitals in which a unit-dose system is adopted, the computer-produced medication card will be delivered to the pharmaceutical department as a work-card for preparing the dose, and an automatic drug dispensing machine has been designed to cope with the extra work in the pharmacy. Stocked with rapid-turnover drugs, the machine

will be activated by inserting a computer-produced medication card, and will deliver a unit dose appropriately labelled and checked by a pharmacist before being sent to the ward. After administration of the dose the card will be reintroduced into the system to bring all records and procedures up to date.

Indicator for Physicians' Orders

At the Stanford Research Institute California, a hospital indicator for physicians' orders has been developed. The order is a prepared card on which he places ticks in appropriate space to indicate drug name, dose, route, frequency, and start and stop dates. The card is inserted into a central data processing system that already stores the patient's history, laboratory reports and a summary of all previous and standing drug orders. The system compares each of those data inputs and reports any inconsistencies to the physician, who may amend his orders or veto the machine. When the medication is due to be administered, a card is printed out on the nursing station and a light calls the nurse's attention to it. The pharmacist's function is to provide the nursing station with the drugs needed, and to do the occasional compounding. Previous research in a group of Californian hospitals had indicated that 90 per cent. of medication called for only forty drugs, perhaps making it possible to install at each nursing station a drug-vending machine producing an appropriately labelled unit dose of the drug each time it became due. The nurse would take the card and dose to the patient's room. Patient and drug would be identified by inserting the card and patient's wrist identification tag into a device for comparison. After administration of the drug the card would be reinserted into the system, and the information that the drug had been given would be added to the stored data.

For use in conjunction with computers, some drug-dispensing machines of sophisticated design are being constructed, but only one, the Brewer system, has been in use to any extent. At the Lankenau hospital, Philadelphia, the machine, designed with the co-operation of the chief pharmacist, has been in routine use for four years. It consists essentially of a locked vending machine requiring the identification of anyone removing drugs, and a special drug cart. The electronic device has (in the standard model) a capacity storage of eight units of ninety-six medications; other models have refrigerated compartments and compartments for bulk infusion fluids. The pharmacist has access to the stock of drugs, and the authorised nurse to the individual packages. The cart is a modified trolley with labelled drawers for storing patients' medications, narcotics and other ward stocks. It has a flat working surface, and trays for medicine cups, syringes, etc., and for large-volume stock liquids. The nurse

inserts the patient's Addressograph plate, her own identification plate, and the drug plate into appropriate slots, and the machine delivers a unit package of the required medication plus a self-adhesive label on which is printed all the information from the three plates. A charge slip on tape is produced in a compartment to which the accounts department has access. The system was designed principally as an efficient method of costing and safe method of storing drugs on the nursing-station. On those counts it has undoubtedly justified itself, resulting, it is claimed, in a great saving of nurses' time. Fewer medication errors are understood to have occurred, though no controlled trials have been carried out. Disadvantages are that no check is provided on the nurse's interpretation of the physician's order; that the storage container is a cardboard box, demanding an additional inner container for susceptible drugs; that, in the standard model, only about 10 per cent. of the number of drugs held by the average pharmaceutical department are accommodated; and that the method is expensive for storing those drugs on the station. The system offers no new methods of dealing with many basic problems facing the hospital pharmaceutical service, and appears to be merely an attempt to automate a system already considered by many to be obsolescent.

Unit-dose Dispensing Systems

Trials of unit-dose dispensing have been carried out in several hospitals in different parts of the country, using both centralised and decentralised pharmacy services. Their scope has been limited but the results have been encouraging. A significant reduction in the incidence of medication errors has resulted, and nurses' time has been saved by relieving them of all compounding and preparation. Pharmaceutical manpower has been more rationally used, since the prepackaging of unit doses may be carried out by lay staff provided control and checking procedures are adequate. The pharmacist is thus able to devote more time to more professional activities; quality control procedures may be in operation until a few minutes before the drug is administered; and drug losses due to incorrect storage conditions (and hence deterioration on the nursing station) have been eliminated. In one centralised service preliminary indications of cost on a twenty-four-hours-a-day basis compared favourably with those under the conventional system, but communication between prescriber and pharmacist presented difficulties. A decentralised service using the system showed advantages from having the pharmacist in the patient-care area when the physicians were writing the prescriptions. Most obvious disadvantage was cost of the extra pharmacists needed.

A new pharmacy department at the Methodist hospital, Rochester, Minnesota, has the space and equipment to produce unit doses of virtually all drugs, and a communication and automatic delivery service between the department and each nursing station. At

the Medical Center, University of Iowa, a pharmacy substation replaces the drug storage and preparation area on the nursing floor. At Iowa, hospital pharmaceutical department and college of pharmacy are closely linked, and the chief pharmacist is assistant professor of pharmacy in the university, giving the department advantages in equipment, facilities and staff. It is hoped the system will also prove feasible for hospitals of only about 100 beds. The pharmacy substation, adjacent to the four nursing stations serving one floor, or 150 beds, is manned twenty-four hours a day. It assumes all responsibility for preparing the medication, for storage and stock control on the floor, and for keeping up-to-date drug records for each patient and for narcotics, etc. The pharmacist receives each drug order as it is written, and is responsible for interpreting the order. He maintains a visible record of the total drug therapy for each patient, and provides a single labelled dose to the nurse at each administration time. The nurse keeps her own summary of medications and thus a double check is provided. Medication orders are fed into a photo-transmitter at the nursing station, and transmitted within a few seconds to a photo-receiver on the pharmacy substation. Or they may come to the pharmacist as carbon copies of the physician's order; or by intercom.

The hope is that manufacturers will provide many more drugs in unit-dose packs for hospitals, but until they have more information on the packs the hospital pharmacist requires they appear reluctant to do so. The short life of many reconstituted drugs compels them to be prepared within the hospital.

At the University of Arkansas, Little Rock, unit-dose dispensing was introduced after a four-year research into

all aspects of the distribution and administration of drugs within the hospital. The system uses commercially available, relatively inexpensive data-processing equipment. To implement the system the layout of the pharmaceutical department was changed. It is now divided into routine and non-routine dispensing areas, the latter staffed by lay personnel, who dispense those doses ordered to be given at regularly scheduled intervals (and all prepacked and labelled). The "non-routine" area is staffed by pharmacists, who dispense, on call, unit doses of all "stat," "p.r.n." and "pro-op." drugs. From a wall of shelving between the two areas drugs used by both sides are kept. Carbon copies of original prescriptions are sent to an "editing centre" by pneumatic tube twenty-four hours a day, and key punchers restate the order in the agreed format, punching it on to cards. Each card is checked by the pharmacist against the carbon copy of the original order, and it is then combined with all other current cards for the patient.

At each medication time cards are run through an electronic sorter, which separates out those having doses due. The cards are fed into a machine that produces a printed envelope giving in standard form details of drug and patient. The envelope is filled by lay staff with the appropriate prepacked and labelled unit dose, and a drug information card is enclosed. The tray of prepared doses for each nursing station is checked by a pharmacist before being sent up to the floor. Orders for "non-routine" drugs are similarly edited and entered. Nursing-stations are connected by telephone with the non-routine pharmacy and the nurses request drugs when needed, the pharmacist consulting the patient's printed list to check that the order is still active, before sending back the dose by pneumatic tube.

GUILD OF PUBLIC PHARMACISTS

Council and annual meetings

THE council of the Guild of Public Pharmacists learned at its meetings in London on April 22 and 23 that its paper on post-graduate education for hospital pharmacists had been discussed by the hospital practice subcommittee and with only minor alterations had been accepted for discussion by the Education Committee of the Pharmaceutical Society. The Home Office had replied to council's request for clarification of the position of codeine and dihydrocodeine injections under the Dangerous Drugs (No. 2) Regulations, 1964, stating that those products fall within Part 1 and not Part 2 of the schedule, and thus come under full control. The correspondence had been passed to the Pharmaceutical Society so that further consideration could be given to the matter. The council decided to arrange week-end schools in Leeds April 15-17, 1966, and in South Wales in 1967. The secretary reported that he had met the deputy general secretary of the Association of Scientific Workers for preliminary discussions on the possibility of affiliating the Guild to that Association. It was

announced that Mr. T. H. Furber (Warneford General Hospital) had been awarded the Geigy Fellowship and would be visiting America to study methods used in preparing and packaging eye drops. Dr. T. D. Whittet was elected an honorary member of the Guild. The salaries secretary reported on the recent Whitley Council meeting and present state of the salaries negotiations. It was decided to circulate advice to chief pharmacists on possible methods of dealing with staff-shortage difficulties.

The annual meeting of the Guild took place in London on April 24. THE TREASURER reported a deficit (foreseen, and annual subscription increased from January). In the Council election, Messrs. N. W. Blacow, E. J. Fitchett, C. H. P. Robinson, W. G. Smith, and B. H. Smith were elected ordinary members, Mr. J. Morrison, Scottish district member, and Mr. J. G. Roberts, North-west district member. Messrs. C. Hetherington, J. D. Cronin, C. R. Dimond, J. W. B. Fish and D. F. Smith were returned unopposed as district members.

IN PARLIAMENT

BY A MEMBER OF THE PRESS GALLERY, HOUSE OF COMMONS

MR. W. HAMBLING asked the President of the Board of Trade on April 29 if he would set up an inquiry into the prices of toilet soaps, shaving soaps and lavatory cleaners. MR. G. DARLING (Minister of State) replied: "No. Where there are price increases that appear to the Government to justify investigation, these will be referred to the National Board for Prices and Incomes." MR. HAMBLING: "The price of some of these things has gone up by as much as 20 per cent. in the last couple of months." MR. DARLING: "Yes. We have had discussions with the Toilet Preparations Federation and the Society of British Soap Makers about their recent price increases and we are satisfied that the traders concerned are aware of the need to absorb their cost increases in their prices so far as possible." MR. M. LIPTON: "Does that reply include a reference to the grossly excessive price increases in soap powders?" MR. DARLING: "Yes."

MR. GEORGE BROWN announced on May 4 that the Government had decided to refer to the National Board for Prices and Incomes three price cases, "those of standard bread and of the flour used in its manufacture, of soap and detergents, and the rates for road haulage as recommended to its members by the Road Haulage Association." Mr. Brown said the cases were of special significance "for the cost of living or for industrial costs and give rise to special concern." The prices of many soaps and detergents had increased substantially "over the past year." Representatives of the industries and the trades concerned had been told of the Government's intention. It was hoped the Board would be able to report "within six weeks or two months."

Decimal Currency Bill

This Bill introduced by MR. E. LUBBOCK grants the Chancellor power to regulate coinage. It also provides for a basic currency unit of a crown and a cent, one-hundredth part of a crown. £1 sterling would be equivalent to four crowns and the "like equivalent of a penny shall be five-thirds of a cent." The Bill also requires the issue of coins of 5 cents, ten cents, twenty cents, forty cents and fifty cents, "and these shall be of the same dimensions, weight and composition as the coins in the previous currency of equivalent value." The Bill includes provisions for compensating those who are involved in costs for converting or adapting machines.

Imported Drugs

MR. N. T. L. FISHER asked the Minister of Health on May 3 if he would take steps, if necessary by legislation, to prevent substandard imported drugs being prescribed for National Health patients. MR. KENNETH ROBINSON (Minister of Health) replied that schemes were operated for testing the quality of drugs supplied by chemists under the Health Service. He added: "I am considering what further safeguards are

necessary as part of the current review of medicines legislation."

Committee of Inquiry

When he was asked by MR. A. F. HENDRY if he would announce the names of the members of the Committee of Inquiry into the Pharmaceutical industry, MR. ROBINSON said he hoped to be able to make an announcement soon.

Polio Vaccine

MR. K. M. STANTON asked the Minister of Health what type of polio vaccine was predominantly in use at present, and the progress made in fighting the disease. MR. ROBINSON, in his reply on May 3, stated that oral poliomyelitis vaccine was now predominantly used in England and Wales. Notifications in England and Wales had declined from 6,331 cases in 1955 to fifty-one in 1963, the lowest ever recorded. Provisional figures for 1964 suggested an even lower incidence.

LEGAL REPORTS

Patent Infringement

In the High Court, London, on May 3, Mr. Justice Lloyd-Jacob made an agreed order restraining Inter-Continental Pharmaceuticals, Ltd., Poland Street, London, W.1, from infringing a patent owned by J. R. Geigy S.A., Basle, Switzerland, relating to imipramine hydrochloride. Under the order Inter-Continental Pharmaceuticals, Ltd., are to deliver up tablets of imipramine hydrochloride not supplied by Messrs. Geigy, to give an account of profits, and to pay Messrs. Geigy's costs to date. Inter-Continental Pharmaceuticals, Ltd., reserved the right to challenge certain costs before the taxing master.

Injunction Postponed

So that a company might fill urgent orders for tranquillising drugs, Mr. Justice Lloyd-Jacob, in the High Court, London, on April 29, postponed for twenty-four hours an injunction he had made against the company. Said Mr. Justice Lloyd-Jacob: "None of us would like it on our conscience that anyone had spent a sleepless night."

The interlocutory injunction restrained DDSA Pharmaceuticals, Ltd., York Street, London, W.1, from advertising or selling tablets or capsules containing chlordiazepoxide or its hydrochloride. The injunction was sought by F. Hoffman-La Roche A.G., Basle, Switzerland, who claimed that DDSA had infringed a patent relating to their product Librium. DDSA admitted sales of chlordiazepoxide but claimed that the patent was of doubtful validity as it referred to substances which might be toxic or useless as sedatives. The judge was not satisfied that a *prima facie* case of invalidity had been made out. DDSA would, however, be entitled to ask for the injunction to be removed if further investigation supported their contentions. After an application by counsel for DDSA, the judge said the injunction would operate from 4 p.m. on April 30.

COMPANY NEWS

Previous year's figures in parentheses

LAPORTE INDUSTRIES, LTD. — Mr. W. Woodhall has been appointed deputy managing director.

POTTER & CLARKE, LTD. — Dividend, 10 per cent. for 1964 (5 per cent.). Net profit, £5,220 (£6,460). No tax charge.

PLOUGH, INC., Memphis, U.S.A. — Net sales in 1964, \$58.5 millions (\$54.9 millions); net income after taxes of \$9.1 millions (\$8.1 millions) was \$4.7 millions (\$4.0 millions). Dividend per share 66 cents (62 cents).

AMERICAN CYANAMID CO. — Earnings in the first quarter of 1965 amounted to \$22,998,000 or \$1.05 a share (\$21,378,000 or 97 cents a share). Consolidated net sales for same periods were \$210,499,000 (\$191,935,000). Capital expenditure during 1965 will be approximately \$100 millions (\$49 millions).

NESTLE CO. — Turnover has more than doubled during the past ten years to 6,330 million Swiss francs in 1964, the annual report shows. Capital expenditure rose to 295 million francs in 1964 from 269 millions in 1963. The board says turnover increased last year in nearly all countries and particularly in the United States. However, trading profit has not followed the trend largely because of development expenditure. Net profit was 86,500,000 francs (against 84 millions).

R. F. HUNTER HOLDINGS, LTD. — Consolidated pre-tax profits fell from £85,097 to £60,059 for 1964 and dividend is cut to 12 per cent. (15 per cent.). A sharp deterioration in profitability from "intense competition and materially higher overheads, servicing and distribution costs" is blamed. A 4 per cent. increase in turnover was insufficient to absorb the lower margins, the directors report. Tax takes £33,608 (£46,361) — leaving a net profit of £26,451 (£38,736).

N.P.U. HOLDINGS, LTD. and S. MAW, SON & SONS, LTD. — N.P.U. Holdings, Ltd., are to subscribe £200,000 in cash for a 20 per cent. stake in S. Maw, Son & Sons, Ltd., and are to have the option of subscribing for a further 200,000 £1 shares. Messrs. Maw, at present a wholly-owned subsidiary of Norcross, Ltd., are to have an authorised capital of £1 million in £1 shares, Norcross, Ltd., holding 600,000 shares — the approximate current net worth of the subsidiary. The arrangements include provisions safeguarding the minority position of N.P.U. Holdings, Ltd., who will nominate two directors to the board of S. Maw, Son & Sons, Ltd.

BUSINESS CHANGES

ULTRASONICS, LTD., are removing to new premises in Otley Road, Shipley, Yorks.

FRENCH & SCOTT, LTD., have removed to 1A Downs Park Road, London, E.8 (telephone: Clissold 5307).

EXPORT COUNCIL FOR EUROPE have removed to 27 Northumberland Avenue, London, W.C.2 (telephone: Whitehall 3121).

PAUL CHEMIST (BOW), LTD., have acquired the pharmacy of Mr. J. I. Island, M.P.S., 118 North Street, Romford, Essex. The previous trading title will be retained.

WILLIAMS (CHEMISTS) TENBY, LTD., have opened a pharmacy at Upper Park Road, Tenby, Pembrokes, under the management of Mr. H. S. Lewis, M.P.S.

MR. C. GREIG and MRS. F. GREIG, M.P.S., have acquired the pharmacy formerly carried on at 2 Abbotsville Crescent, Aberdeen, by Mr. I. M. Mackenzie, M.P.S., who has retired. Mr. and Mrs. Greig will trade as Ian Mackenzie.

Appointments

JAPANESE CAMERAS, LTD., 50 Eccadilly, Tunstall, Stoke-on-Trent, have appointed Mr. M.E. Douglass their representative to cover the North and North-east of England.

PARKE, DAVIS & CO., Hounslow, Middlesex, have appointed Mr. G. E. Mann (formerly sales manager) their marketing manager and Mr. G. T. Nelson, sales manager.

TAYLOR OF LONDON, 169 Gloane Street, London, S.W.1, have appointed Mr. G. Fenner their United Kingdom sales manager.

BIOMETICA, LTD., have appointed Mr. A. Hansen, marketing director and Mr. W. B. Surtees, sales manager. A new sales force has been set up covering the whole of the United Kingdom.

PRICE'S (BROMBOROUGH), LTD., Bebbington, Ches., have appointed Mr. B. J. White, M.A., sales manager in charge of their chemical division. He succeeds Mr. L. F. Byrne, B.Sc., F.R.I.C., who is assuming new technical duties which will include the development of new products.

H. & T. KIRBY & CO., LTD., Belton Road, London, N.W.2, have appointed Mr. E. Kerr their representative in North and East London and Hertfordshire and Mr. H. G. Lafferty their representative in Middlesex, Oxfordshire, Buckinghamshire and Bedfordshire, with effect from May 1.

PERSONALITIES

MR. A. E. WILLIAMS who represented H. & T. Kirby & Co., Ltd., in North and East London and also until a few years ago in East Anglia retired on April 30. Mr. Williams joined Kirby's in 1922.

MR. S. J. HOPKINS, F.P.S. (chief pharmacist, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge) presented a paper on "Conveyor-belt Sterilisation" at the *Kongress für Krankenhaus Hygiene* (Hospital Hygiene Congress) in Munich, recently.

MR. G. T. NELSON, who has been appointed sales manager, Parke, Davis & Co. (see above), qualified as a pharmacist in 1951. He served his apprenticeship with Tate's Medical Hall, Belfast, and after experience in hospital pharmacy joined Parke, Davis as a medical representative in 1954. He transferred to the company's medical service department in 1957 and was appointed liaison executive in 1961.

MONS. FRANK ARNAL (president of Council, *Ordre National des Pharmaciens*) received the gold cross of Officer of the Order of the British Empire (see C. & D., April 10, p. 360) from the British Ambassador (Sir James Reilly) at the British Embassy in Paris on April 27. The citation referred to M. Arnal's distinguished service as chairman of the French section of the Franco-British Pharmaceutical Commission, to his affection for Britain, and to his work for Franco-British friendship. The Ambassador took the decoration from a cushion held by the Air Attaché, handed it to M. Arnal "by command of the Queen," added words of congratulation and thanks in French, and shook hands. Sir Hugh Linstead represented the Pharmaceutical Society and British section of the Commission, and others present included M. Pierre Martinot, M. Georges Viala and Mr. G. R. Too-good. Mr. N. Herdman (chairman of the Commission's British section) has received a letter of thanks from M. Arnal for congratulations sent by the section.

MR. G. E. MANN, whose new appointment with Parke, Davis & Co. is given in col. 1, qualified as a pharmacist in 1927. He joined the company as a medical representative in 1928 and held that post for some years before his appointment as assistant to the sales manager. Later he became assistant sales manager, and in 1951 was appointed sales manager.



MR. K. W. YOUNGINGS, who raises on p. 480 the problem of a recent expansion of doctors' dispensing and the implications it may have for pharmacists, is the manager of a "private" pharmacy in Castle Cary, Somerset, and has been managing rural pharmacies in the West Country since 1947. He has therefore had a great opportunity to study the problem at first-hand though, he points out, he is not directly concerned with it locally. In his small town the doctors gave up dispensing in 1948 "without regret then or now." He enjoys the closest personal relationship with doctors in one of the largest practices in the county, who neither dispense on EC10's nor do anything for which they could legitimately be criticised by pharmacists.

OVERSEAS VISITS

MR. J. B. LLEWELLYN (sales director, Cussons Sons & Co., Ltd.), sailed for the United States on April 29 for a tour "to study market possibilities" for all products manufactured by the Cussons group. Mr. Llewellyn expects to be away about three weeks.

MR. F. A. S. WOOD (chairman and managing director, Croda Organisation, Ltd.), has left for a four-week journey

to the Far East. Mr. Woods' tour, which has both selling and buying objectives, will include visits to overseas agents and also supplying companies in Greece, Egypt, Hong Kong, Japan and Australia. He will spend a week in Japan where discussions are going on for the establishment of a Japanese associate company of the Croda Organisation.

DEATHS

DAVIS.—On April 6, Mr. Frederick J. Davis, of Southampton, aged fifty-three. Mr. Davis had recently joined Printar Industries, Ltd., as a sales representative in the Sussex/Hampshire area.

HILL.—On April 26, Mr. George Walter Hill, Rose Lea, 7 Roundway, Bramhall, Ches. Mr. Hill was in the service of Thomas Kerfoot & Co., Ltd., for nearly fifty years, working his way up from office boy to works manager, a position he held for nearly twenty years. A breakdown in health in 1957 was followed by a series of operations but he never completely recovered, though he insisted on carrying on as long as possible. He was due to retire later this year.

HOAR.—Suddenly, on April 30, Mr. Alfred William Hoar, 11 Swinton Crescent, Unsworth, Bury, Lancs, aged fifty. Mr. Hoar was a senior representative in Lancashire of International Laboratories, Ltd., 205 High Road, Chessington, Surrey.

HOUSEMAN.—On March 23, Mr. Ronald Sydney Holloway Houseman, M.P.S., 5 Barnstaple Mansions, Rosebery Avenue, London, E.C.1. Mr. Houseman qualified in 1922.

MOUNSEY. — Recently, Mr. J. Mounsey (managing director, Markem (U.K.), Ltd.), manufacturers of packaging adjuncts, 24 Brownfields, Welwyn Garden City, Herts.

SHIRKEY.—On April 23, after a short illness, Mr. James Marshall Shirkey, M.P.S., Ellerslie, Hyde Park Road, Isle of Wight. Mr. Shirkey qualified in 1920. After a period in Glasgow, he became manager of a Clapham Common pharmacy, a post he held for many years. In 1962 he moved to Ryde, where he often acted as a locum. He is survived by his widow.

TAIT.—Suddenly on April 27, Mr. William Tait, M.P.S., Bay Road, Freshwater, Isle of Wight. Mr. Tait qualified in 1929 and after a period in Edinburgh, he acted as manager at various branches of Timothy Whites, Ltd., being fifteen years at Camberley. He spent three years in the Royal Navy during the 1939-45 war and then moved to Freshwater in 1949, acquiring the pharmacy a few years ago. He is survived by his widow and one son, Mr. Malcolm Tait, B.Pharm., M.P.S., Bristol.

Mr. W. O. Hogan writes: Mr. Tait was a keen pharmacist always interested in pharmaceutical affairs. He was for two years chairman of the Isle of Wight Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society. "Bill" Tait was greatly respected in his country practice and his loss will be keenly felt by his fellow pharmacists in the Island.

TRADE NOTES

Quantity Discounts.—Medo Chemicals, Ltd., 144 Fortress Road, London, N.W.5, point out that their revised quantity discounts recently announced apply only to the company's "ethical" specialities.

Address for Orders.—Rentokil Laboratories, Ltd., point out that orders for their Rentokil products should be sent to Felcourt, East Grinstead, Sussex (tel.: Linfield 3131) and not as previously stated in this column.

For Medical Booklet Display Stand.—A new edition of "Getting Married" published by the British Medical Association, is now available from the distributors, Continental Cosmetics, Ltd., 88 Fonthill Road, London, N.5.

Nationally Distributed.—New Dawn hair colour, described by the manufacturers, Alberto-Culver Co., 44 Newington Causeway, London, S.E.1,

as "London brand leader in two months" is now being nationally distributed.

Now Sole Manufacturers.—Mawson & Proctor Pharmaceuticals, Ltd., St. Crispins Buildings, Low Friar Lane, Newcastle-on-Tyne, 1, announce that they are now sole manufacturers of Homocea ointment and Etsonal stomach treatment (combining a well formulated medicine with a practical diet). Both products are marketed on a strictly "chemist only" policy and are obtained direct or from other pharmaceutical wholesalers. Limited advertising is planned.

Products Now Tax-free.—BERK PHARMACEUTICALS, LTD., Catteshall Lane, Godalming, Surrey, state that Biogastrone (carbenoxolone sodium) tablets are now exempted from purchase tax [corrected note]. —GEIGY

PHARMACEUTICAL CO., LTD., Roundthorn Estate, Wythenshawe, Manchester, 23, announce that their product Tegretol has been exempt from purchase tax since April 23.

Prices Reduced.—Notification was received too late for inclusion in the Cumulative List of Price Changes that the pharmaceuticals division of Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., Alderley Park, Macclesfield, Ches, is reducing on May 10 the prices of Mysoline. New retail prices of the tablets are:—Thirty, 6s. 10d., 100, 16s., 1,000, 138s. 10d.; prices of suspension are: 100 mls, 5s. 4½d., 500 mls, 23s.; of Mysoline with phenytoin tablets (100): 18s.

Discontinued.—DUNCAN, FLOCKHART & CO., LTD., Birkbeck Street, London, E.2, have discontinued issuing pethidine, Duncan, in tablets and ampoules. —GLAXO LABORATORIES, LTD., Greenford, Middlesex, state that supplies of the 5,000- and 10,000-tablet tins of Fersolate tablets are being discontinued when present stocks are exhausted (expected to be about May 21 and May 28 respectively). The tablets will continue to be available in pack of 100, display parcel of 24 x 100 and tin of 1,000. —PARKE, DAVIS & CO., Staines Road, Hounslow, Middlesex, are discontinuing the issue of nutritive salts (CT 600) in container of 100 when present stocks are exhausted.

Bonus Offers

MERCK SHARP & DOHME, LTD., Hoddesdon, Herts, Tyrozets throat lozenges. Fourteen invoiced as twelve.

ALBERTO-CULVER CO., 44 Newington Causeway, London, S.E.1. New Dawn hair colour. Twenty-four invoiced as twenty, twelve invoiced as eleven (introductory offer not applicable to London television area).

CUSSENS SONS & CO., LTD., Kersall Vale, Manchester, 7. Cold-cream soap (toilet and bath sizes). Twelve invoiced as eleven. On orders received by manufacturers not later than first post on June 18.

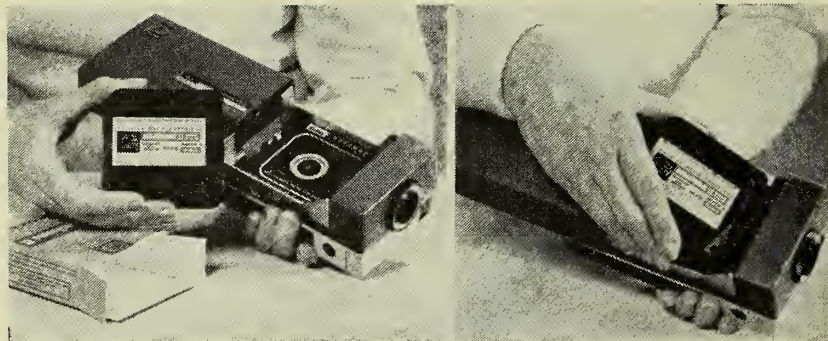
COMPETITIONS

Prizes for Window Displays.—Morny, Ltd., 201 Regent Street, London, W.1, are offering cash prizes for window displays of their sandalwood range of fragrance-matched soap, bath luxuries and perfume. The competition is in two categories: Department stores with full-time display staff; and others. Entrants are required to mount the display for not less than one continuous week during the period to June 26. First prize is £100, second £75, third £50, and there are ten merit awards of £10 each. Photographs must reach the company's sales manager by July 3. Entry forms are available from the company.

Household Luxuries as Prizes.—As a follow up to the launch of their "giant" SR tooth-paste pack, Gibbs Proprietaries, Ltd., Hesketh House, Portman Square, London, W.1, have planned a "full house" competition, prizes in which are a selection of household luxuries to a value of £10,000, and a kitchen knife free to any competitor sending in three or more entries. One

SIMPLIFIED LOADING FOR CINE

Cartridge system eliminates threading



DROP-IN LOADING: The Instamatic Super 8 film cartridge is designed to prevent incorrect loading.

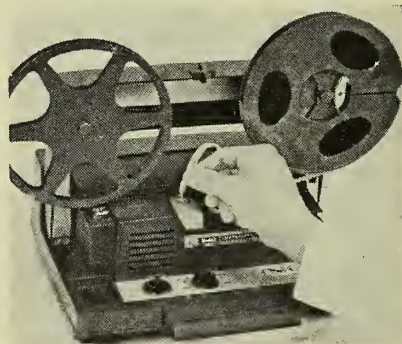
THE benefits of easy film-loading are now available to movie-makers as well as to "still"-camera users in the United States and Canada and are being offered in Britain.

A recent announcement by the Eastman Kodak Co., New York, gives details of three new Instamatic 8-mm. cine cameras and a range of movie projectors with sprocketless film transport system. Details of the "Super 8" Kodachrome film type A for the equipment were announced early this year (see *C. & D.*, March 13, p. 258). The movie-maker has merely to open the camera, drop in the cartridge, and he is ready to shoot. "Threading" is eliminated. To load the camera incorrectly is impossible, so is double-exposure or fog. Super 8 runs a continuous 50-ft. length. The film is held in focus by an aperture plate in the camera and a space gate and pressure pad in each film cartridge.

Three models are being introduced, each electrically driven, operating at eighteen frames per second, and with footage counter indicating the amount of film left to be run. All have a built-in type-A filter automatically positioned for making daylight movies and removed for correct exposure of indoor movies by artificial light. The camera range includes one model with manual exposure selection, another with fully automatic exposure control, and a

zoom reflex model with automatic exposure control through-the-lens.

The range of projectors will include two low-priced basic models, one with rapid automatic re-wind, and a convertible, dual-purpose model for regular 8-mm. movies as well as Super 8 films. Other models will offer six speed-direction combinations for slow motion, normal or fast motion projection in forward or reverse. Prices will range from around £25 for the cameras and from £30 for the projectors. Price of the Super 8 Kodachrome II film in easy-load cartridge will be "only moderately higher" than the corresponding conventional film in rolls.



Threading through the projector is automatic.

R carton is required for each entry, but a giant-size carton counts as three. Competitors are asked to imagine that they are advising a young couple who have just bought a new three-bedroomed house, and to place in order of importance a list of household items which they feel the couple will need most. Closing date is July 31.

Over £36,000 in Prizes.—From mid-May, housewives throughout Britain are being invited to take part in "the biggest ever competition for a soft drink." As prizes more than 1,200 Kenwood Chef mixers (101 every week throughout the months of May, June

and July) are being awarded. Entrants "simply solve an easy diagrammatic puzzle" and send off their entry, with white foil capsule from a Quosh bottle; the first 101 correct entries drawn each week win prizes. Merchandising material will carry entry forms for a trade-display competition that gives retailers also a chance to win mixers. 101 are being awarded every month during May, June and July. Following each draw, salesmen will call on the stockists who have submitted correct entries, and if, at the time of the call, Quosh is being "merchandised," the retailer is presented with one of the mixers.

NEW PRODUCTS AND PACKS

PHARMACEUTICAL SPECIALITIES

Oral Hypoglycæmic Agent.—Indicated in maturity-onset diabetes, Tolanase tablets, newly issued by Upjohn, Ltd., Fleming Way, Crawley, Sussex, are white uncoated tablets containing tolazamide oral hypoglycæmic acid. Packs are containers of 100 and 500 100-mgm. or 250-mgm.

Eye and Ear Drops.—Lederle Laboratories division of Cyanamid of Great Britain, Ltd., Bush House, London, W.C.2, have made available as 0.1 per cent. eye and ear drops their speciality Neo-Ledercort (neomycin/triamcinolone acetamide). The pack is a 5-ml squeeze bottle.

An Analgesic and a Soporific.—Medo-Chemicals, Ltd., 144 Fortess Road, London, N.W.5, are sending to medical practitioners in the United Kingdom details of two new ethical specialities. Medocodene is a non-constipating analgesic and antirheumatic combining paracetamol, codeine phosphate and phenolphthalein. Medodorm is a non-barbiturate soporific containing chlorhexadol, a chloral derivative. Each is issued in packs of twenty-five, 100 and 250 tablets.

VETERINARY SPECIALITIES

New Sheep Dips.—The biting louse, a sheep pest of increasing prevalence in Cumberland, Westmorland, Lancashire and certain farms in Yorkshire, which has proved resistant to earlier insecticides, but shows promise of being brought under control at last following the introduction by Cooper, McDougall & Robertson, Ltd., Berkhamsted, Herts, of the two new sheep dips that will replace dieldrin. The products are Cooper's fly dip (new type) and Cooper's Hillvale fly dip, based respectively on two organo-phosphorus compounds and introduced for the control of maggot-fly, lice and keds.

Tablets Against Tapeworm.—A new tablet developed by Burroughs Wellcome & Co., 183 Euston Road, London, N.W.1, is understood to free dogs and cats from tapeworm without the purging that has been a characteristic of previous treatments. In most instances a single dose (one-half to three tablets according to size of animal) is enough to clear up the trouble. The products are available for prescription by veterinary surgeons under the name Scolaban. Dogs in Great Britain have a vulnerability to flea-borne tapeworm (*Dipylidium caninum*), and rabbit-

borne tapeworm (*Taenia pisiformis*); cats to the mouse-borne tapeworm (*Hydatigera taeniaformis*), and all three types are understood to be controlled by Scolaban. Evidence that a tapeworm head is embedded in the tissues of the animal is provided by segments of the worm in the droppings of the animals. Scolaban is claimed to destroy the tapeworm head within the body without harming the dog or cat. It is understood to have been administered even to young and to pregnant animals in doses up to many times the dosage recommended. No contraindications are known to exist. Scolaban is based on the chemical bunamidine hydrochloride, a chemical discovered at the company's veterinary research station at Frant, Sussex.

COSMETICS AND TOILETRIES

Cosmetics from Sweden.—Continental Cosmetics, Ltd., 88 Fonthill Road, London, N.4, are importing from Scandinavia Berner Bodyfresh, an antiseptic deodorant Cologne of which they are the sole United Kingdom distributors. Display material is available.

Redesigned and Repackaged.—Biometica, Ltd., Barnet By-pass, Boreham Wood, Herts, have redesigned and repacked their Bu-To depilatory which went on sale on April 20 at new prices and subject to new structure.

New Giant Size.—A new giant size of SR tooth-paste is available from Gibbs Proprietaries, Ltd., Hesketh



House, Portman Square, London, W.1. During the launch period customers are being allowed 1s. off the recommended retail price.

Roll-on Antiperspirant/Deodorant.—“With warm weather in mind and the holiday season not far off,” J. & E. Atkinson, Ltd., Bessemer Road, Welwyn Garden City, Herts, have added

to their Skin Deep range an antiperspirant/roll-on deodorant. The product, described as “super-emulsified,” has a creamy quality, making it less likely to run or leave a feeling of damp after application. The product is faintly scented and non-greasy, quickly absorbed and rapid in action. The container is a sky-blue cylinder with deep white-fluted cap.

“Glow” for the Skin.—Matt Magic, a new speciality of Lenthéric, Ltd., 17 Old Bond Street, London, W.1, is described as an “all-in-one” make-up —“the complete product to give a glowing living look to the skin.” The



product is a moisturised, non-drying emulsion available in four shades (“Monday’s child,” a delicate pink; “beige whisper,” a soft beige; “muted mirage,” a pinky beige; and “Samarkand,” a golden tan). The pack is a pale-blue polythene tube, light to carry and suitable for inclusion “in the slimmest handbag.”

Hair Spray Development.—Yardley of London, Ltd., 33 Old Bond Street, London, W.1, are entering the field of



hair preparations with a new hair spray, Pace Setter, which is being nationally advertised. Pace Setter is described as a “top of the market” product with a number of advances over conventional hair sprays. In particular it contains an antistatic and so prevents hair from becoming “fly-away” when brushed or newly shampooed, and from attracting dust. Lanolin is in the product.

EXEMPTED FROM RESALE PRICES ACT

Third list of accepted registrations

THE Registrar of Restrictive Trading Agreements has prepared the third list of classes of goods registered under Section 6 of the Resale Prices Act, 1964. It is possible that the Registrar may have to issue a fourth list to include any registered goods found not to be covered by classes already listed. Such goods would be of marginal interest only. If a fourth list is found to be necessary, the Registrar hopes that it will be issued by the end of May. Classes of goods in the second list include the following (Brussels Nomenclature in parentheses):—

Arachis oil, maize oil and olive oil, for culinary or pharmaceutical use (15.07).
Products for use in dentistry, the following:—Creosotum; oil of cajuput, B.P.; oil of cassia, B.P.; benzalkonium chloride sterilising solution; iso-propyl-alcohol put up as a cleanser for air turbines; olive oil, inhibited, for use on dental machines (15.07, 29.08, 29.24, 33.01, 38.09).
Mixtures of raspberry vinegar and olive oil (21.04).
Artificial sweeteners (21.07).
Menthol flats (29.05).
Hormones for inhibiting or promoting the growth of crops or plants (29.39).
Oil of lavender, B.P.C.; oil of spike lavender, B.P.C. (33.01).
De-fatters, de-scalers and detergents prepared for use on farms (34.02).
Products for use in dentistry, the following:—Adhesives; coating solutions; polishes; polishing solutions; separating media; solvents; cleaning pastes; prophylaxis pastes; stain-removers; ceramic firing-testers (34.05, 35.05, 35.06, 38.19, 39.06).
Insecticides (other than for poultry or pigs); fungicides; nematocides; molluscicides; rodenticides; herbicides in aerosol form (38.11).
Enema syringes of rubber (40.12).
Carrying straps of leather for field-glasses; anti-slip pads for use therewith (40.14, 42.05).
Unworked glass jackets for sodium lamps for use in photographic dark-rooms (70.03).
Medical or surgical nipple shields of glass (70.17).
Vaginal douches, enamelled iron (73.38).
Centring pins, centring-pin extractors and filter drawers for use with photographic enlargers (73.40, 82.04).
Accessories for photographic enlargers, the following:—Vacuum pumps; ventilating units; blowers for pulsed xenon light sources (84.11).
Syringes and sprayers for distributing and applying insecticides, fungicides, herbicides and nematocides (84.21).
Instruments and apparatus for use in photography or photographic processing, the following:—Anti-flare attachments for light meters; thermometer regulators; densitometer illuminators; film illuminators; pulsed xenon light sources for use with enlargers (85.22, 90.25, 90.28).
Medical, surgical and veterinary instruments and appliances, the following:—Hypodermic needles; insufflators; other veterinary instruments (90.17).

Medical or surgical atomisers (90.18).
Medical and surgical appliances, the following:—Arm slings; suspensory bandages; trusses (90.19).
Clinical thermometers (90.23).

Filing cabinets, storage cabinets and trolleys for use in photographic laboratories or workshops (94.03).
Colour film safelight filter screens of gelatine (95.08).
Squeegees (other than roller squeegees) for use in photographic processing (96.02).

R.P.M. ended on April 29.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE ACCOUNTS

Pharmaceutical services and hospital costs

THE amount paid the pharmacists in England and Wales for dispensing fees in 1963-64 was £14,868,000. Rota fees totalled £450,000, ingredient costs £66,908,800 and oncost allowances £11,881,000, making total gross payments to pharmacists £94,107,000. The figures are given in the N.H.S. Summarised Accounts (H.M. Stationery Office, price 4s. 6d.).

After deductions for charges to patients and special interim payments the net figure was £73,003,444. Hospital Management Committees in England spent £11,289,785 on drugs and £2,909,707 and dressings, Boards of Governors £2,490,089 and £579,896 respectively. Hospital Management Committees in Wales spent £740,161 on drugs and £226,102 on dressings, the Boards of Governors £69,408 and £26,290 respectively. Included in the drug figures for hospitals in England is an amount of £682,170 "brought into the accounts for hospital prescriptions dispensed by retail chemists and paid for by Executive Councils."

The Comptroller and Auditor General points out that prescriptions costing a further £11,649 had "not been identified with the issuing hospitals" by the end of the financial year. In Wales the hospital drug costs had similarly increased by £19,261 for hospital prescriptions dispensed by retail chemists. The average cost of keeping a patient in hospital in England and Wales ranged from £50 1s. 5d. per week for an orthopaedic case in a teaching hospital to £9 1s. 8d. for a mentally subnormal patient in a psychiatric clinic. The most expensive patients in non-teaching hospitals occurred in children's acute wards, where the expenditure was £36 0s. 6d. per week. A detailed analysis is given of the average weekly cost, £33 9s. 6d., of maintaining an in-patient in an acute non-teaching hospital. Salaries accounted for £15 11s. 9d., drugs for £1 0s. 3d., dressings for 6s. 8d., medical and surgical appliances and equipment for £1 2s. 1d. Indirect expenditure on the hospital pharmacy was 5s. 4d.

Correspondence

Letters when received must bear the name and address of the sender, not necessarily for publication. The Editor does not hold himself responsible for the views expressed.

Council Election

SIR.—The Doncaster and District Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society recommend to all members the candidature of Mr. G. A. Hutton, Doncaster, at the Council election. Mr. Hutton has done much sterling work for pharmacy and is a man of wide experience. He has the backing of all the Doncaster members of all ages, and is the type of man the Council badly needs.

S. K. BROWN, *Secretary*,
MRS. W. A. HALEY, *Chairman*,
Doncaster

help. It is a pity the National Pharmaceutical Union and the employee sections could not get together with the Ministry before other shops compel us to adopt it in a way that is not suitable to pharmacy. How would an extra week's holiday to counter staff instead be accepted? Any place like my own with only two assistants could not work a shift system.

PAUL COOPER,
Freshwater, Isle of Wight

Appreciation Recorded

SIR,—As I am about to retire after more than sixty years with A. & M. Zimmermann, I would like to put on record my appreciation of the help I have always had from THE CHEMIST AND DRUGGIST. Soon after I joined the firm, my governor, Mr. F. A. Zimmermann, told me "I have always found the C. & D. helpful and reliable, and you can do the same." Now, after sixty-two years, I confirm that he was right. With many thanks.

ALBERT JAS. BAKER, *Manager*,
London, E.C.3

POSER SOLUTION

Correct interpretation of the "poser" prescription reproduced in last week's issue is as follows:—

Genisol 1 bott.
Use twice weekly.

Cork-tipped?

SIR,—Last week I was most surprised to learn from a local tobacco wholesaler that he now stocks Miner's and Outdoor Girl products. I suppose that the tobacconist opposite my pharmacy will shortly add these products to his window-display of Dr. White's, Paddipads, Galloway's cough syrup, etc. One wonders what, apart from dispensing, will eventually serve to differentiate a pharmacy from a tobacconist's or a grocer's shop?

BEWITCHED, BOTHERED and
BEWILDERED

Five-day Week

SIR,—I have followed the issue of the five-day week in your correspondence columns without getting much

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Matters of Pharmaceutical Finance

WIDELY differing financial matters of close concern to pharmacists are the subject of current announcements. The decision of Whitley Council Committee C in respect of hospital pharmacist salaries (see p. 461) is a matter of interest to pharmacists beyond those immediately affected by the announcement. The new scales, though apparently substantial, are by no valid basis of comparison excessive. Whether they will increase the intake of junior pharmacists into hospitals remains, of course, to be seen, but by that standard they will certainly, in the long run, be judged. The scales could come in for immediate criticism as having too numerous increment-steps, specially in the lower grades. Coming at a time when, despite pleas, evidence and tough bargaining by the Guild of Public Pharmacists, the Ministry of Health has allowed the position to deteriorate to its present parlous state, the increases may have less influence on intake of pharmacists than if they had come when the rot commenced. Hospital pharmacy now seems to need something more than the present amended salary scales to provide it with renewed vitality. What was needed was no less than dramatic action by the Ministry to provide a sound career structure within the Service. Obviously the Guild cannot relax its efforts to bring about further improvements in conditions.

The other financial topic of current prominence is the publication (see p. 474) of the balance sheet and accounts of the Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain. For the fourth successive year they show deficits in the Society's general fund and income-and-expenditure accounts (in 1961 £6,128; in 1962 £44,601; in 1963 £12,132; and in 1964 £33,558). During that period the Society has therefore gone "into the red" by £96,419.

In its annual report the Council states that cost of administration of the Pharmacy Acts "increased by £3,546 from £37,854 in 1962 to £41,400 in 1964, although the net increase was £2,692 after making allowance for improved sales of the Register." That statement might be questioned by some, who would argue that premises fees should appear under the heading Pharmacy Acts instead of against general administration. Were that done an extra £46,646 towards costs of administering the Acts would show that responsibility to be a somewhat profitable undertaking. From whatever angle the Society's accounts are viewed, indeed, it appears an understatement to say "the cash position and general position at the year end was extremely weak."

The Council report also shows that, for the first time for many years, reductions in 1964 in the income from

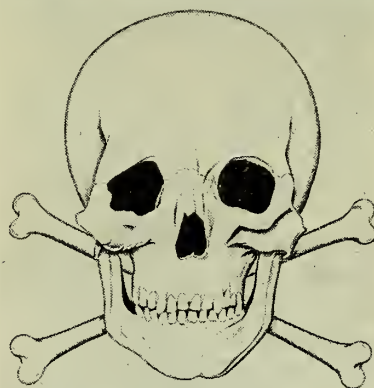
fees (personal retention fees were down by £268 and premises fees by £373), "reflecting a continuation in the fall in number of premises on the Register which has continued for some years." The new personal and premises fees submitted and approved by the Privy Council will, of course, alleviate some of the financial embarrassment of the Society, but may well be offset by increased expenditure likely to be incurred in obtaining a new headquarters building.

As there are other topics of national importance in the forefront, such as the proposed new legislation controlling medicines and the Resale Prices Act, in both of which the Society must take an active part during the coming months, it is imperative that the Council of the Society and its officers should not be hamstrung for lack of finance. At the annual meeting it would be of value the cost of obtaining a new headquarters building.

Onward from Galen

★ AMERICA CAMPAIGNS AGAINST POISONING ★

PHARMACISTS who co-operated during the United States National Poison Prevention Week earlier this Spring had a number of public-ity aids made available to them. They included a coloured poster; a window placard featuring the skull and cross-bones on fluorescent paper (illustrated); a chart identifying poisonous chemicals in household cleaning products; newspaper articles suitable for publication in local newspapers; a prepared speech directed toward the menace of poisonous substances in the home and poison antidote wheel charts. For use on



you can help prevent deaths by
POISON
Ask the pharmacist inside for information

From Poisonous Substances prepared by the National Association of Retail Druggists

a wide scale the National Planning Council for the Week arranged for the preparation of spot announcements and slides for use on television. Altogether a set of useful aids was produced to combat a serious problem. Something similar could well be adopted in the United Kingdom.

CHIPPINGS AND DROPLETS INNOCUOUS ACONITES

From the C. & D., January 15, 1880.

In the *Pharmacographia*, 1st. ed., p. 8, is a paragraph bearing curiously on this subject. "One of the most remarkable facts in the history of *Aconitum napellus*" is that in certain localities its poisonous qualities are not developed, and it is so entirely innocuous that it is used as a potherb! This was pointed out as long ago as 1671, by Martin Bernard, an eminent Polish physician and botanist, and was confirmed by Linnaeus, so far as relates to Lapland, where the young shoots of one species are cooked and eaten. It is still more strange to find that while in certain districts of Northern India the roots are collected as a poison, there are others in which the same roots are eaten as a pleasant tonic." C. D. Schroff, however, has shown (1875) that the innocuous aconites are probably specifically distinct.

PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY'S FINANCES

Balance Sheet for 1964 (set against 1963 figures)

	1963 £	1964 £		1963 £	1964 £
ASSETS			DEDUCT LIABILITIES		
Investments at cost or as valued at date of receipt—			Creditors and amounts received in advance	118,821	77,306
Freehold property and ground rents ...	394,523	394,764	NET ASSETS, representing endowment and accumulated funds as below ...	829,636	886,046
Stocks and shares ...	303,301	148,513	ENDOWMENT AND ACCUMULATED FUNDS		
Redemption policies, at approximate surrender value ...	15,000	16,000	Endowment funds ...	124,903	166,039
Motor cars, at cost ... £10,626			Accumulated income funds ...	170,012	188,230
Less: Depreciation ... £3,546	7,520	7,080	Other accumulated funds ...	534,721	531,777
Stock of publications and paper ...	85,382	92,626			
Debtors, prepayments and income tax recoverable ...	103,633	60,040			
Treasury bills, at cost and local authority loans ...	26,821	251,657			
Balances with bankers and cash in hand	12,277	-7,328			
	948,457	963,352		829,636	886,046

Income and Expenditure Account

	1963 £	1964 £		1963 £	1964 £
EXPENDITURE			INCOME		
Education ...	52,920	48,693	Examination fees ...	13,285	15,664
Administration of Pharmacy Acts ...	37,854	41,400	Students' registration fees ...	3,078	2,554
Branch organisation ...	30,052	25,133	Sale of register, etc. ...	4,493	5,336
Publications ...	212,623	199,163	Publications ...	248,113	216,468
Administration ...	130,108	135,799	Members' fees ...	140,682	140,414
Miscellaneous ...	9,888	14,860	Premises fees ...	47,019	46,646
			Income from investments ...	4,643	4,408
			Deficit	12,132	33,558
	£473,445	£465,048		£473,445	£465,048

Expenditure "Breakdown"

Details of the way the various items of expenditure in the table are made-up are as follows (comparative 1963 figures in parentheses):—

EDUCATION: Examinations £16,420 (£16,857); library £7,992 (£7,546); Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences £14,200 (£13,316); Pharmaceutical Trust £27,755 (£24,490); educational grants and scholarships £10,081 (£15,201); less grants received from Pharmaceutical Trust £27,755 (£24,490).

PHARMACY ACTS ADMINISTRATION: Registers, maintenance (salaries and expenses) £12,204 (£11,275); publication £3,037 (£2,967); inspectors' and agents' salaries and expenses £22,982 (£21,173); prosecution and legal charges and Statutory Committee expenses £3,177 (£2,439).

BRANCH ORGANISATION: Grants to branches £9,961 (£9,816); Representatives' meetings, conference, etc. £15,172 (£20,236).

PUBLICATIONS: *Pharmaceutical Journal* £142,369 (£130,981); other publications £56,794 (£81,642).

ADMINISTRATION: Maintenance of premises £35,369 (£33,986); office salaries and expenses £73,152 (£64,353); staff pensions, etc. £16,134 (£20,567); Council and Scottish Executive expenses £8,784 (£8,822); Council members' attendance fees £2,360 (£2,380).

MISCELLANEOUS: Subscriptions, etc. £6,840 (£4,364); publicity and public relations £5,842 (£5,389); British chemical reference substances £2,178 (£135).

"MASS MEDIA" IN HEALTH EDUCATION

Royal Society of Health discussion

HEALTH education was the subject at a session of the Royal Society of Health's congress at Eastbourne on April 29. MRS. MARY ADAMS (chairman, Television Viewers' Council and public information committee, National Association of Mental Health) said she had spent about three years listening to evidence submitted to the Committee on Health Education (chairman: Lord Cohen). She had been struck by repeated references to television as the mass medium which health educators would most like to capture and exploit, and the startling lack of information about the effects of health education techniques, particularly in the mass media. "Audience research" was needed to find out to what extent such techniques were acceptable. Not all publicity was good publicity. The importance of the consumer movement that had sprung up was not the "best buy" it offered. One purpose was self-help. That had a bearing on self-medication, which was "by no means a disreputable habit." In an educated community self-medication needed, in Mrs. Adam's view, to be nurtured. The rules were fairly clear but must be learnt, and happily they were beginning to be well taught by women's magazines. They were: "Do not take other people's pills. Buy in the interest of economy. Refuse to be mesmerised by motivational advertising." In short, to read *Which?* reports on aspirin, tonics, vitamin pills, cough and cold remedies, stomach powders, laxatives,

slimming treatments, hormone creams, antiseptics, antibiotics, embrocations, ointments, baldness cures, health foods, glucose drinks, sun lamps, hearing aids, crash helmets, "the lot." The outcome might perhaps be "self-unmedication."

MR. JOHN S. LINTERN (advertising director, Gibbs Proprietaries, Ltd.) presented a paper on advertising in relation to health education. His company, he said, devoted efforts and money to finding out the needs of the housewife and supplying products tailored to them. Then it spent money on advertising to persuade her to buy them. Advertising that was not designed to persuade consumers to buy brands was inefficient and wasteful. Dealers in popular-priced goods were concerned with consumers generally less sophisticated than the advertiser. He had to offer his brands in terms that working class women in industrial towns could understand. That might well mean making statements having little or no appeal to the sophisticated. Almost always an element of emotional appeal was necessary. Pictures meant at least as much as words.

During discussion, DR. I. A. G. MACQUEEN (Ministry of Health, Aberdeen) said that he had used mass media in health education knowing that he might be criticised. He would use it again, yet mass media could not do more than provide a spring-board. Personal discussions had to take place if a change of attitude in people was wanted.

CARDIFF — The Conference Town

THE port of Cardiff has been universally well known on account of its dock trade with all parts of the world. But perhaps what is not sufficiently appreciated is the overall beauty of the city and its environs. Visitors will find it a city of architectural and natural beauty and those engaged in commerce and industry a city of opportunity." That quotation is taken from the official handbook issued by the Cardiff city council. The local committee of the British Pharmaceutical Conference, magnificently assisted by members of the neighbouring branches of the Pharmaceutical Society in Swansea, Newport, Rhondda and Pontypridd, and Aberdare, intend to ensure a successful 1965 meeting in September, and to make it such a memorable occasion that all who attend will endorse in every way the handbook quotation.

Since the Conference last met in Cardiff in 1930 many changes have taken place in the city. New public buildings, offices and shops have been erected. The Cardiff civic centre is proclaimed by many the finest in Europe, and the Conference events are taking place in another of Cardiff's modern buildings, the Welsh College of Advanced Technology. The week's programme has been announced (see *C. & D.*, April 3, p. 330), and the first applications are now being dealt with. Hotel accommodation



The tower block of the University Hall of Residence. Lifts are provided.

in the city is somewhat limited, but over 500 rooms have been reserved in the Cardiff Training College and University hall of residence, both in pleasant surroundings and with excellent

facilities. All who propose to attend should send in their application forms without delay to Dr. G. M. Mitchell, Department of Pharmacology, School of Medicine, The Parade, Cardiff.

The City and its Pharmacies

By P. JENKINS and T. D. TURNER

CARDIFF owes its early development to the demand for steam coal. In 1801 it was a village of about 1,870 residents, in 1861 a town of 41,422. The increase in tonnage of coal exported from the docks mirrors that rise in population. In the sixty years from 1851 the volume of coal exports increased fourteen times and the population nine times, while the extension in rail and port development kept pace with demand. The Rev. John Fordyce, in 1868, described Cardiff as a "City on the Wheel"—a simile he took from the potter's craft, for he saw then the city as we know it today at its greatest period of development and change. The expanding vital area of opportunity attracted people from all over the British Isles and the world. In 1863 there were fewer than twenty pharmacies in Cardiff and, in common with many of the city's new enterprises, they were staffed by men from all over the country determined to succeed in their chosen profession in the developing township.

At that time most of the shops were sited near the docks. Several advertised themselves to be suppliers of captains' medicine chests, and claimed they could supply the finest drugs for any climate. At that period the problem of drug adulteration was being discussed, and the newly formed Pharmaceutical Society of Great Britain was taking the lead in establishing the purity of products sold by its members.

The chemists at that time showed great business versatility. Many, for instance, were also agents for insurance companies. Prominent amongst them was Samuel Penrose Kernick, who had a retail pharmacy in the now demolished part of Duke Street. The business was founded in 1790. It was Kernick's dying wish that his son, who was unqualified, should carry on the tradition, and it was in fulfilment of that promise that the present company of Kernick, Ltd., developed. The company is still run by a member of the

family, but has changed from a retail establishment to a wholesale business supplying laboratory equipment, drugs and chemicals to academic and industrial laboratories.

The interest of chemists in those early days in spheres of trade outside pharmacy was not confined to the world of insurance. From about 1840 to 1880 Thomas Howell was a chemist in the dockland area, but he had a sideline—a "bank"—perhaps a rather primitive one by present standards, yet in it he made some interesting discoveries. The sailors and local people of the area were for the most part unable to write, and in their dealings with him he took their thumbprints as a "signature." As he became more experienced he realised that there were characteristic forms of prints that could be classified and used for identification. He is reported to have published his results, and can therefore be considered to be one of the pioneers of the present-day science of finger printing. The nephew of Thomas Howell, E. G. Howell, continued the family tradition in pharmacy and two of his sons, D. P. and B. P. Howell, are now partners in a group of pharmacies and have also a small industrial organisation. Their main premises in Queen Street are on the site of the old Spital Building.

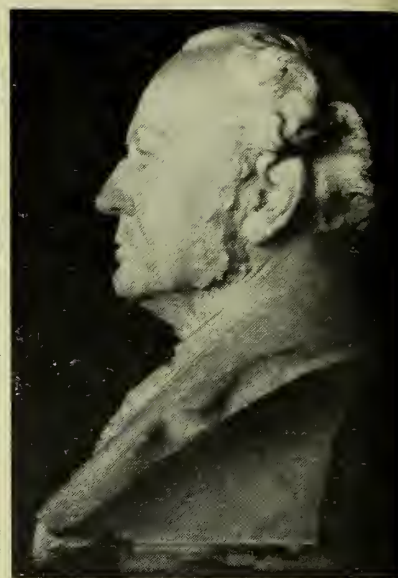
In 1827 a Mr. Thomas founded at 1 High Street a business known as an "Operative and Dispensing Chemist, English and Foreign Pharmacy." The pharmacy was developed by a Mr. Cross and finally directed by a Mr. J. Munday, who was trained partly in Paris. It is claimed that on those premises several British Pharmaceutical Codex preparations were first formulated. Mr. Munday perfected a series of proprietary preparations used throughout the United Kingdom and Europe. Mr. T. P. Martin and Mr. B. Steyn served their apprenticeships at that pharmacy, which is now closed, and both now are proprietor pharmacists in the city centre.



Above: The pharmacy of T. P. Martin, Ltd. At left: Pharmacy of E. G. Howell & Sons, Ltd., situated in the city centre.

At right: Merrifield's bust of Robert Drane, pharmacist and "respected and prominent citizen of Cardiff."

[Photo: Courtesy of National Museum of Wales].



In February 1856 Robert Drane, F.L.S., arrived in Cardiff from London, where he had been an apprentice and then an assistant at Plough Court. He commenced practice in Bute Street and in June 1868 opened a pharmacy in Queen Street. He had the premises built as a pharmacy and "with every care to secure the necessary conditions for my doing business well and keeping my wares in a state of perfection." The shop was a landmark in the city and the site is now marked with a memorial plaque to Robert Drane, who became a respected and prominent citizen. Outside the pharmacy where he became known as "Dr." Drane for his ability and the accuracy of his treatment, he acquired great renown as a poet, naturalist and connoisseur of antiques, particularly of porcelain. He devoted a deal of his energies to animals, and his treatise on "The Hare in Captivity" became a standard work. He discovered a species of vole on Skomer Island, added two new species to the list of British birds, and was also a competent taxidermist who presented many specimens to the Museum. He founded the Cardiff Naturalists' Society and was a prime mover in the establishment of the Town Museum, of which he was an honorary curator and responsible for the purchase of ceramics. As an authority on ceramics, he had a national reputation, and his own collection of Worcester china was one of the finest in the country. His extensive writings on ceramics included "The Ceramics of Swansea and Nantgarw" (1897), written in collaboration with William Turner and still a standard work on the subject. On Drane's death in 1914, the business was left to three men who were his one-time apprentices and who carried on the tradition of service and expertise for which the pharmacy was famous.

Another old established pharmacy is that of Hagon's of Hayes Bridge Road, specialists in homœopathic pharmacy. Albert Hagon, its founder, was a member of the Pharmaceutical Society's Council and first president of the Cardiff Pharmacists' Association. In 1848 the business now known as Anthony (Chemist), Ltd., was founded in St. Mary Street. The company can lay claim to being the oldest established Cardiff business to trade from the same premises. The original Mr. David Anthony had a considerable reputation at the turn of the century for Continental medicines, and carried, for that period, a wide range of perfumery and toilet preparations, many made to his own formulas. The series of proprietary medicines he formulated are still represented by several preparations sold on a small scale all over the country. At one time the specialities included a range of selected wines specially imported from the Continent.

Today there are approximately 200 pharmaceutical establishments in Cardiff and district. The style of business has changed a great deal since the early days, but the pharmacies of modern Cardiff have kept pace with the times, and the interests and accomplishments of the present pharmacists of the whole city are as wide and varied as those of their predecessors. Over the years not only have they provided a pharmaceutical service second to none but they have also played a part in city affairs and helped to make Cardiff a worthy capital city of Wales.

They continue to play their part and a current notable

example is Mr. John Edwards, chairman of the Conference Local Committee, and for many years was a member of Cardiff City Council, a position he held with honour and distinction until 1964.

The Welsh School of Pharmacy

T. D. TURNER, M.Pharm., M.P.S., F.R.M.S.

THE Welsh School of Pharmacy enrolled its first students for the Chemist and Druggist Qualifying examination in 1919. Later the school also offered courses for the Pharmaceutical Chemist Qualifying and the Bachelor of Pharmacy (London) examinations.

In 1936 Wales achieved its own internal degree and the first B.Pharm. (Wales) students were presented in 1939. In 1942 the University of Wales became the first university of Great Britain to institute the Master of Pharmacy degree and more recently, in 1962, the school gained recognition as an internal place of research for the Ph.D. degree. Much of the credit for the continued progress must go to pharmacy educationists in general and in particular to Mr. R. V. Lloyd (head of the School of Pharmacy and vice-principal of the Welsh College of Advanced Technology), who has shown a remarkable appreciation of the possible education pattern in pharmacy. It must not be forgotten that it is a Welsh school of pharmacy and one feels that the Welsh nation's insatiable appetite for knowledge and its now traditional concern for all educational matters have played a large part in the financing of the development and improvement.

In 1919 the school was instituted as a full-time department of the then Cardiff Technical College. It had accommodation consisting of four rooms having a total floor area of approximately 2,000 sq. ft. Now there are fifteen teaching laboratories and lecture rooms, eight research laboratories, ancillary rooms for stores, service and preparation to a total

area of approximately 20,000 sq. ft. That tenfold expansion is even more marked when it is appreciated that the area occupies an entire three-storied block in the College of Advanced Technology's new building and that only the more strictly pharmaceutical subjects of pharmaceuticals, pharmaceutical chemistry, pharmacognosy and applied pharmacology are taught therein. The subjects of physiology, biochemistry, botany and pharmacology are pursued jointly at University College, Cardiff, and the Welsh National School of Medicine.

The undergraduate school has a normal annual intake of thirty-two students drawn from all parts of the world. The limitation is due to the present accommodation difficulties in the University departments taking part in the degree. Training is provided for all branches of pharmacy and students who show sufficient ability have the opportunity of entering the post-graduate school to pursue research for the degrees of M.Pharm. and Ph.D.

The unusual relationship between the University departments and the school of pharmacy has had a salutary effect on the students. Their contact with staff and students of the other departments has produced a wider spectrum of academic and social activities, and resulted in some degree of liberalisation. The specialisation of the school in the "pharmac" subjects has gained recognition for the department as the national centre of pharmaceutical education in Wales.

Dual Function

The four subdepartments in the school have their own teaching and research laboratories equipped with some of the finest apparatus available. The departments pride themselves that they serve a dual purpose, acting not only as an academic unit but also making an integrant part of the pharmaceutical industrial and research activities within and beyond the borders of the principality.

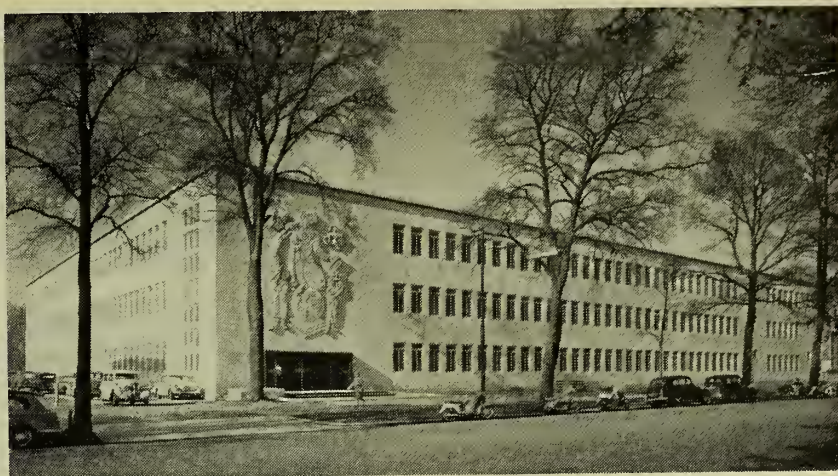
For example, pharmaceutical chemistry is at present co-operating with industry and other universities on research projects concerning hemisynthetic products, and has recently instigated a scheme of post-graduate research for students in industry. One of the members of staff is at present a visiting lecturer in pharmaceutical chemistry at the University of Ife in Nigeria.

The pharmaceuticals department has close ties with both the plastic and the cosmetic industries and has advised on the design of aseptic laboratories and air-filtration systems for new hospital departments. "Pharmaceutics" has also offered special courses in chemical engineering and formulation to graduates from European universities.

The pharmacognosy department has co-operated with the paediatric pathology department of one of the leading South Wales hospitals in investigating plant agglutinins. It has also acted in an advisory capacity to many colleges on problems of telemicro-projection, and offers an extension course in analytical microscopy for analysts.

The applied pharmacology department has been closely associated with the Medical Research Council in a study of byssinosis (cotton-dust disease). The senior member of staff in that department has recently returned from the United States, where he took part in a research programme on the problem.

The main lecture theatre in the school of pharmacy also serves a dual purpose. It forms part of a suite of rooms that is made available to scientific and professional bodies. It is an extremely modern lecture theatre that gives a more favourable impression of the school of pharmacy; it has



The extension to the Welsh College of Advanced Technology, Cardiff, housing the school of pharmacy.

therefore added much to the prestige of the school and to the public image of the profession.

The lecture theatre is frequently used by the Cardiff Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society for its scientific meetings and as the centre for extension courses in pharmacology, radioisotope dispensing and similar topics, organised by the school and attended by members of all the South Wales branches.

The diversity of activity of the college is also reflected in the activities of the members of staff. They carry the maximum of service to the pharmaceutical community beyond the four walls of the college. They are constantly available to advise their professional colleagues on such topics as pharmaceutical specialities, formulation, forensic pharmacy, historical data, and the availability of post-graduate student apprentices.

The interest of the staff in current pharmaceutical problems is best demonstrated by their continued support of the local branch of the Pharmaceutical Society. In the past three years four members of staff have been chairmen of branches in the South Wales area, and others have taken the position of secretary, served on committees, or represented the branches at Branch Representatives' meetings in London and at meetings of the British Pharmaceutical Conference.

Practising pharmacists in the Cardiff area demonstrate great pride in "their" school of pharmacy and appreciate that it not only adds to their professional status but ensures that the City of Cardiff is known throughout the world of pharmacy.

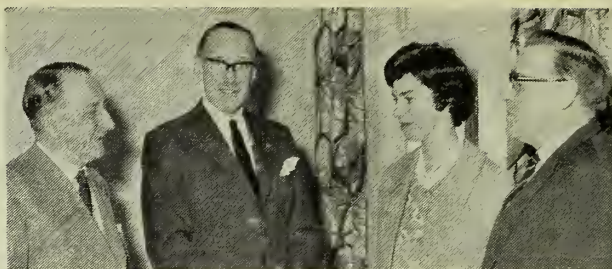
Conference Centre

In September the British Pharmaceutical Conference meeting is being held in Cardiff. It will have as its conference centre the Welsh College of Advanced Technology, which houses the Welsh School of Pharmacy. The conference will have all the facilities of the new college building at its disposal. The pharmacy lecture theatre, plus two other lecture theatres are being made available for the science sessions, and the Great Hall, which will seat over 800 persons, is being used for the conference lecture and symposia. In addition the college refectory, conference lounge, ladies' rest room, conference offices and Press rooms are all being housed in the same building.

The occasion is understood to be the first in the long history of the Conference on which a building housing a school of pharmacy has been its temporary home. It is also the first on which a number of branches of the Pharmaceutical Society and a school of pharmacy have worked in such close co-operation on such a project. So close a relationship should produce one of the best Conference meetings of the past 102 years.

Local organisers of the Conference meeting

A "CARBOY-EYE" VIEW



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Edwards, Dr. G. Mitchell and Mr. A. Ganwell Morgan.



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A SHEPHERD was asked how he could recognise the different sheep in the flock. "Oh! 'tis easy," he said, "I just give 'em all names."

I hope I am not suggesting that pharmacists are sheep but it is surprising how we bracket all pharmacists together as a single group and rarely differentiate between them. I found it a very salutary experience describing my colleagues on the local committee of the British Pharmaceutical Conference.

They are not just pharmacists, they are very much normal individuals, some with unusual and unexpected qualities. I wish there were more space to enumerate these in detail but as it is I can only give a carboy-eye view.

Right Man in Right Job

First of all the chairman, MR. JOHN E. H. EDWARDS, M.P.S.: An example of the right man in the right job. He is gentle but firm, diplomatic, and even soothing when the committee get a little out of hand, but always respectful of the opinion of others. He is a retail pharmacist owning two businesses. Both these were opened by his father, Mr. Evan Edwards, who before his death was the eldest practising pharmacist in the city. John is tall, almost willowy (the type of individual you would call aesthetic), elegant and always sartorially correct. I always

think of him as perched high above lesser mortals watching their antics with studied tolerance. Perhaps that is why he wears a slightly deprecatory smile. John was a city councillor for eight years until other duties compelled him to relinquish that position, much to the disappointment of his constituents. He is a past chairman of the local association and is a council member of the P.A.T.A. He has admitted to only one hobby—golf.

His Heart in Pharmacy

The secretary of the local committee is DR. GEORGE MITCHELL, M.B., Ch.B., F.P.S., who though he primarily lectures in the medical school on pharmacology and only gives "visit" lectures on the same subject in the school of pharmacy, tells me that his affection lies with pharmacy. Dr. Mitchell was born in Aberdeen and qualified in that city. He is married, with one daughter, and speaks with the soft drawl of a Highland Scot. To us here in Wales, he is, of course, a foreigner, but I don't think anyone notices it, because he has made himself so much one of us that he certainly enjoys the full support of every member of the committee. He has a warm confidential approach, always seems glad to see members of the committee, and delights in ironing out their difficulties

as though he had nothing else in the world to do. He addresses you as "Boss" and thanks you sincerely as though you had done him a favour and not the reverse. A thick-set individual, he smokes a pipe and, like most pipe smokers, looks comfortable in his clothes. I haven't discovered if he has any hobbies, but whenever I telephone his home his wife always tells me that "he is at the lab," so perhaps that is his hobby.

Flair and "Parsimony"

The all-important treasurer for the conference is MR. H. WHITTON DAVIES, M.P.S., whose flair for getting in the money is only matched by his parsimony in refusing to spend it in the multifarious ways we members of the committee would like to fritter it away. He looks up from his cash book on the table, peers from under his eyebrows and gives us a clear indication that such an unwarranted expense could never be allowed. Mr. Davies is manager of I. Rowland James, Ltd., a branch of The British Drug Houses organisation. He is neat and dapper in appearance, with head slightly bent and an almost imperceptible limp. Though he must carry a good deal of responsibility I have never known him raise his voice or show even the slightest annoyance. Perhaps that accounts for

the well-oiled organisation he controls. He was chairman of the local branch of the Society and is married to a pharmacist (they have two sons). He says that when he can find time he enjoys fishing.

Joint chairman of the accommodation committee is MR. TERRY TURNER, M.Pharm., M.P.S., who started his career in retail pharmacy but now lectures in pharmacognosy at the Welsh College of Advanced Technology. Terry is an exemplary chairman and, with the aid of his committee, has created a well-nigh perfect system for dealing with bookings. The only thing he has failed to enlist is a small computer, but he himself is a good substitute: quick, efficient, a brilliant organiser. (I almost hope some visitor will be able to find something to complain of in his or her accommodation—if only to prove that even the mighty can fall.) A young man with white hair (I wanted to say platinum, but he insisted on white), he is tallish, lean, mercurial, ebullient, and has a diversity of interests (water colourist; music lover; gardener.) He is the corresponding member to the Pharmaceutical Society on the history of pharmacy in Cardiff, and was chairman of the local Branch last year. He is married, with one son.



Joint chairman of the accommodation committee is MR. KENNETH JAMES, M.Pharm., A.R.I.C., F.P.S., who worked for a time in the laboratories of Imperial Chemical Industries, Ltd., then in retail pharmacy, and is now lecturing in physical pharmacy at the Welsh College of Advanced Technology. I think he was made joint chairman with Terry Turner as a kind of counterpoise, because Kenneth is a steady quiet stable young man, and looks it as well. Kenneth is full-faced, comfortably built, like a rugby half-back. In fact his keenest interest outside pharmacy is water polo. He is married and has four children. Living in Newport, he was a chairman of the Monmouthshire and Newport Chemists' Association and Branch of the Pharmaceutical Society.

The affairs of the ladies' committee are supervised by MISS JUNE GATHERIDGE, M.Pharm., M.P.S., lecturer in pharmaceuticals at the Welsh College of Advanced Technology. Miss June is an attractive young brunette—tall, bright-eyed and energetic. I'm surprised to see her walk along the College corridors, having imagined she would skip. In committee she is business-like and efficient—expresses herself well, and with typical female guile usually gets what she wants. I think the lady visitors to

the Conference will have a very good friend in Miss Gatheridge. They will enjoy very much the fruits of her efforts on their behalf. Present chairman of the local branch, she is marrying soon. The wedding was to have been in the week of the Conference but, as the two events could not be combined, she has deferred her marriage until the following week. She says she plays badminton, has done a bit of sailing, and expects after her marriage to join her husband on fishing expeditions.

Transport is under the care of MR. A. D. CROMWELL MORGAN, M.P.S., who represents Evans Medical, Ltd. Mr. Morgan is a square-headed man (his own description). I understand he carried a pot of geraniums on the plateau of his scone quite a long distance, and even travelled up a lift with it still *in situ*—just the type to push through the obstructions and negotiations of a transport system. He sized up the inadequacies of railway service for the main Conference excursion and consigned it precipitately to Dr. Beeching. His manner savours of the parade ground, but I think that must be a façade, for everyone praises highly his sociability. He is obviously the gregarious type. His hobby seems to be the R.A.F. Association, of which he is a most ardent member. Mr. Morgan served the Branch as chairman a few years back. He is married with four children.

The sports committee boasts two CHAIRMEN: MR. HENRY E. WILLIAMS, M.P.S., and MR. WILLIAM RONALD POMEROY, M.P.S., F.B.O.A., for no reason other than that they have been inseparable friends for over fifteen years since they first met. They usually spend their holidays together, and that is surely a good test of friendship. Both have been chairman of the local association and of the National Pharmaceutical Union Branch. Both are married and both have a son and daughter. Incidentally, the daughters are both "Susans." The two men were initiated together into the Galen Lodge. Ron's wife is an international bowls player and Henry's a bridge addict. If you talk to Ron, you find he has just been to where Henry is going, or *vice versa*. Each has his own retail business (highly efficient I understand) and they do a considerable amount of "joint buying." Apart from all that Henry is of medium height and slightly bald, Ron a little shorter and not quite so bald. Need I say that their birthdays signs are "Gemini."

None More Welcome

For the banquet and ball committee we have MR. ALEC MUNDAY, M.P.S., another past chairman of the Branch. He is "the man from Eli Lilly," and has been calling on South Wales pharmacists for about twenty years. Alec moves quietly and diffidently in the shop area, and never obtrudes when business is brisk. He always announces himself with a slightly apologetic nervous cough and a brand new story. No representative is more welcome than Alec, and it is only when he is about to leave that we say "Oh yes, you had better send some. . . ." He

rose to eminence two years ago as master of the Galen Lodge (a lodge incidentally not reserved for pharmacists but curiously enough enjoying a membership almost entirely pharmaceutical). He maintains his R.A.F. associations, and I'm told is also a pillar of his church.

MR. HARRY HISLOP, M.P.S., F.S.M.C., F.B.O.A., is chairman of the publicity committee. I am rather at a loss to write a profile about myself. The first thing which springs to mind is stature, and the best I can do about that is to admit that I am short and have a predilection to bow ties. What else? Well I remember being with a group of friends who were discussing this very question "How would you describe yourself so that you could be met at a railway station?" One of the friends said he could easily describe me unmistakably. "Wears glasses and needs a haircut." I'm content to leave it at that. I qualified in 1931, which rather lets my age out. I am Lancashire-born but proud to call myself Welsh. I love the country and the people, and would choose nowhere better to live. I regret never having been a chairman of the local Branch.

Ideas in Engineering

A PHARMACIST VISITS LONDON SHOW

EXHIBITS at the second London International Engineering Exhibition, London, April 21-30, included a number of items of interest in the pharmaceutical field. A.M.F. INTERNATIONAL, LTD., 25 Old Burlington Street, London, W.1, showed Cuno-pore, a new filter medium available as discs or cartridges and consisting of blended asbestos and cellulose fibres; the material is supplied in ten controlled porosities. CHEMIQUIP Co. (United Kingdom agent: Owen Tyrrell, Ltd., 2 Midholm, Barn Hill, Wembley Park, Middlesex) showed pulsation dampers for protecting pressure-sensitive instruments from line-induced pulsations or surges (a $\frac{1}{8}$ in. diameter, 0.1 in. thick disc of corrosion-resistant porous metal gives an equilibrium reading in either direction in 2-3 sec.). The CCS digital computer shown by CLARY, LTD., 13 Motcomb Street, London, S.W.1, which is designed for solving engineering and general mathematical problems, is of low cost and only about the size of an office desk. NEW WELBECK, LTD., Moulescoomb Way, Brighton, 7, Sussex, showed industrial vacuum cleaners including a model for cleaning the cages of laboratory animals without removing the animals. The Crane weigher shown by GEO. SALTER & Co., LTD., High Street, West Bromwich, Staffs, allows direct readings to be obtained while goods are lifted (an empty canister is tarred and an inner dial gives a direct reading of added contents). SELF-ADHESIVE SYSTEMS, Co., LTD., Bromley, Kent, showed charts and reusable self-adhesive chart channels, shapes and tapes. S. SMITH & SONS (ENGLAND), LTD., industrial division, Kelvin House, Wembley Park Drive, Wembley, Middlesex, offered remote-reading electrical resistance thermometers.

DISPENSING BY DOCTORS

Threat to pharmacists (rural pharmacists mainly at present but increasingly to urban) in a development that is rapidly undermining the National Health Service principle: "Prescribing by doctors and dispensing by pharmacists."

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[A paper presented at an area meeting of the National Pharmaceutical Union held at Bournemouth on May 2 (see p. 464)]

ALWAYS there have been doctors, both town and country who have provided medicines required for the treatment of their patients. Their right to do so is not questioned, though in my view it would be better for the patient if that were not the case.

Since 1911, however, the State has taken an increasing interest in the health and welfare of the population. Sir William Glyn-Jones, one-time secretary of the Pharmaceutical Society, endangered his political career in a successful campaign that persuaded Lloyd George to accept in the National Health Insurance Act the principle that pharmacists should dispense for "insured persons," except those living in rural areas more than one mile from a pharmacy. For all others than employed persons the situation remained as it had always been, and so it continued throughout the period between the two world wars. The right of the pharmacist to be the nation's dispenser, therefore, was applicable to but a limited section of the community.

A Principle Established

With the passing of the National Health Service Act, 1946, the whole population, with limited exceptions, became eligible for medical care and attention. An underlying principle of the Act, repeated time and time again in the House of Commons, was that doctors should diagnose and prescribe, and pharmacists should dispense their prescriptions. In 1948 most urban doctors were glad to close their dispensaries, sell off the stock to the chemist next door, pay off the chauffeur/handyman/dispenser, and settle down to the task for which they had the legal monopoly, leaving the supply of medicines to those persons trained and qualified to do the job.

The future then seemed rosy for pharmacy—provided terms and conditions were acceptable, and there was no apparent cause to be perturbed about the activity of a few doctors in rural areas left to dispense for their patients—most of them under a capitation system of payment. Under that sort of arrangement rural doctors were able to come out on the right side financially by hiving off to pharmacists all the expensive items on EC10 (D)'s and themselves supplying the run-of-the-mill items. At that time the number of drugs regarded as expensive was relatively few.

Coincident with the development of the Health Service since 1948 there has been such progress in the drug field as history has never known before. The market, for good or ill, has been flooded with new and expensive drugs, all of them freely available to general practitioners. Some astute members of the rural practices subcommittee of the British Medical Association smartly took advantage of the fact that a dispensing doctor has been able, since as far back as 1911, to elect to be paid for medicines by submission of EC10's, and to be paid in the same way as pharmacists. All changes in remuneration were automatically applied to those doctors until the pharmacists' most recent settlement was negotiated. (It is to the credit of our negotiators that the last basis of payment relates to pharmacists only, whatever faults the settlement may have in other directions). Local branches of the B.M.A. have actively encouraged rural and "fringe" practitioners to change over to the EC10 method of payment, emphasis being laid on the fact that a greater return from dispensing is reflected in pension rights of general practitioners. Doctors' oncost, moreover, is based on a higher net ingredient cost, and they are allowed the

first 500 at the full oncost rate in respect of each practitioner in a partnership. Small wonder that 1 in 3 doctors were paid by EC10 in 1963, against 1 in 6½ in 1949.

At the same time some manufacturing houses and wholesale distributors have gone beyond the terms recommended by the Association of the British Pharmaceutical Industry, many of them supplying doctors at full trade terms. In consequence, many rural pharmacists have had to watch their medical business steadily decline, while those drug wholesalers who supply both chemists and doctors have been receiving more and more requests from doctors for their representatives to call and discuss terms and services.

In February the B.M.A. submitted a "Consensus of Medical Opinion" to a Working Party on General Practice. It made the claim that every patient should be given free choice between pharmacist and doctor. We know how free that choice would be! Most recent development has been the clause in the "Doctor's Charter" that has the effrontery to demand that every rural doctor should *be and remain* free to dispense for his patients if he so wished. That egregious demand brought forth a prompt and commendably frank counter statement from the N.P.U.

What I have already said must pinpoint the near-crisis conditions in rural areas, but may not appear to affect materially the great majority of contractors. Rural pharmacies are scattered. More often than not they are run single-handed. In consequence rural pharmacists do not seem able to get the ear of those who should be fighting for the whole cause of pharmacy. I want to try and make everybody—chemists and leaders alike—aware that a very real threat to the whole of pharmacy, and not only to the rural section, lies in the situation as I have described it.

In the urban areas many authorities are urging the advantages of group practice for doctors. In the rural areas the profitability of dispensing is already evident. Sooner or later there may well be a marriage of the two.

This may seem fanciful thinking, but would it not have seemed equally fanciful in 1947 that such a thing as a dispensing doctor should still exist in 1965? The pressure is steady, but relentless—a little here, a little there, but always in the same direction. The objective, to my mind, is the establishment of an alternative dispensing service.

With that threat steadily growing, what negotiating power have we got? We have to make a major assault soon, or we shall find ourselves unable to resist the forces working against us.

No Simple Remedy

What can be done? To suggest a single simple remedy is difficult. If the medical profession accepted that the right place to obtain medicine was from a pharmacy; if every pharmacist accepted that the dispensing of medicine was his life and work above all other interests; and if the public accepted that a dispensing service by pharmacists was a first-class service, any other being second class, there would be a medical and pharmaceutical Utopia. We have to look elsewhere for the solution to the problem. Sooner or later we are going to have to put up a fight, and we cannot afford to allow anyone to go it alone.

A number of courses are open, the first being negotiation. At Ministerial level the problem is regarded as a small one between the two professions. We cannot look with any great hope in that direction. Many pharmaceutical operations

beyond the capabilities of other than pharmacists. He might refuse to be burdened with all the difficulties while another profession makes hay out of the simpler and more profitable ones. But in total the rewards from such refusal would be disproportionately small. It would do pharmacists no good and be little noticed by the medical profession. It would have, too, the deplorable effect of developing into a personal vendetta between the pharmacist and his medical adviser. Nobody wants that to happen. Thirdly, we should be able to do something about the ten-mile limit. In my view it is useless to clamour for an extension to two or three miles. There is no justification, so far as I can see, for any doctor to dispense when there is a pharmacy nearby. It matters not that a person lives ten miles from a pharmacy if he lives the same ten miles from the doctor's surgery, though a case could be made out for allowing dispensing by doctors situated at an agreed distance from a pharmacy. The chairman of the B.M.A.'s general medical services committee said recently that the term "rural area" needs definition. It certainly does! Fourthly, the public must, by propaganda, be made aware that they get a first-class dispensing service only from a pharmacy. Finally I would advocate applying legal restraint or persuasion as the course most likely to produce tangible results, even if it means promoting legislation. The right of a doctor to supply medicine for the specific treatment of his patients has long been protected by statute, and I do not quarrel with that. But dispensing on EC10's, and the handing out of oral contraceptives for cash payments, amount to sales not supply.

Section 19 (1) a and b of the Pharmacy and Poisons Act appears to me to distinguish between medicine supplied by a medical practitioner and medicine dispensed by an authorised seller of poisons. A strong case could be made out for regarding the submission of an EC10 for payment as being a sale within the meaning of the 1933 Act, and as such only to be conducted from registered premises. If I am wrong in that contention, then surely the converse must be true, namely that the provisions of the 1933 Act cannot apply to N.H.S. dispensing in pharmacies. Somewhere along the line there is a sale. Xrayser, in the February 13 issue of the *C. & D.*, maintained that every item dispensed constitutes a sale to an Executive Council. One of the two alternatives must be true in law, and a panel of eminent Q.C.s could surely do some useful work here.

The 1933 Act is clearly a Pharmaceutical Society responsibility, the National Health Service aspect equally clearly that of the Central N.H.S. (Chemist Contractors) Committee. Therefore joint action is imperative.

This is my problem. It is your problem. It is, indeed, pharmacy's No. 1 problem. Resale price maintenance, supermarkets, loss leaders—those are important to us only as shopkeepers. I qualified to be a pharmacist. I want to practise pharmacy and to ensure that future generations of pharmacists may practise pharmacy as a right, without a threat from another profession.

PATENTS

COMPLETE SPECIFICATIONS ACCEPTED

From the "Official Journal (Patents)," March 31
Amino cyano alkane sulphonate and preparation of homocysteic acid therefrom, Ajinomoto, K.K. 991,551.
Manufacture of homocysteic acid, Ajinomoto Co., Inc. 991,552.
Production of phenols, Halcon International, Inc. 991,564.
imidazole derivatives, J. R. Geigy, A.G. 991,571.
Diuretic anils, Lakeside Laboratories, Inc. 991,574.
1,2-γ-limidazopyridines and a process for the manufacture thereof, Laboratorio Bioterapico Milanese Selvi & C., S.A.S. 991,589.
Tetracyclic aromatic diene ketones of use as intermediates in synthesis of steroids and D-homo-steroids, H. Smith. 991,592.
Substituted 2-(2-hydroxyphenyl)-benzotriazole compounds and their use, J. R. Geigy, A.G. 991,630.

Manufacture of hydantoin derivatives, Rafal-House Biological Laboratories, Ltd., and Y. Liwischitz. 991,644.
Phosphinothionate insecticides, Shell Research, Ltd. 991,590.
Cis-syn-trans-steroid and D-homo-steroid compounds having an aromatic ring A, H. Smith. 991,593.
8,9-Ethylene steroid ketones having an aromatic ring A, H. Smith. 991,594.
Antibiotics and their purification, Wellcome Foundation, Ltd. 991,602.
Electrophotographic materials, Gevaert Photo-Producten, N.V. 991,603.
Light-sensitive resists, Kodak, Ltd. 991,605.
Process for producing a photographic silver image and photographic silver halide emulsions of increased sensitivity, Kodak, Ltd. 991,608.
British patent specifications relating to the above will be obtainable (price 4s. 6d. each) from the Patent Office, 23 Southampton Buildings, Chancery Lane, London, W.C.2, from May 12.

Pharmaceutical Society of Ireland

COUNCIL MEETING

(Concluded from *C. & D.*, May 1, p. 452)

PERMISSION was given to the Irish Nurses' Organisation to hold an exhibition in the lecture hall of the College in October, and it was agreed to meet representatives of the organisation.

The Council approved the manner in which the Irish Pharmaceutical Association had handled the recent Press conference on the proposed new health scheme. Mr. Miller paid special tribute to Messrs. E. Burrell and M. Shannon who, he said, had shown that "pharmacy leaders are there for the asking."

The inspector's report drew attention to forged prescriptions in the Dublin area. They seemed to indicate that stationery bearing the doctor's name and address had been forged and printed. The registrar was directed to bring the facts to the notice of the *gardai*.

The Council deplored the fact that some pharmaceutical manufacturing firms had been advertising for non-qualified staff as medical representatives, and pointed out that the employment of non-pharmacists could be potentially dangerous.

The registrar reported on the deaths of Messrs. Thomas Frederick Storey, R.D., and John J. Joyce, M.P.S.I.

Misses Anna A. Hever (née O'Donoghue), L.P.S.I., and Ellen McMahon, L.P.S.I., were restored to the Register of Pharmaceutical Chemists. Mrs. Rita A. Moore, L.P.S.I., and Mr. M. O'Brien were elected to membership.

Misses Eileen Egan, L.P.S.I., The Square, Kilcock, co. Kildare; Bridget M. Murray, L.P.S.I., 30 Elgin Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin; Bridget A. Cahill, L.P.S.I., 14 Main Street, Gorey, co. Wexford; and Mr. G. F. Hinchy, 7 Parliament Street, Cork, were nominated for membership.

THE following changes of address were noted: Miss Bridget M. Murray, M.P.S.I., to 30 Elgin Road, Ballsbridge, Dublin, 4; Mrs. Teresa Kiernan, L.P.S.I., to San Remo, Sandymount, co. Dublin; Messrs. J. Lennon, M.P.S.I., to 4 Leopardstown Lawn, Blackrock, co. Dublin; W. P. Mullen, M.P.S.I., to 4 The Mall, Malahide, co. Dublin; M. A. Murphy, M.P.S.I., to 23 Lime Trees Road, Maryborough, Cork; and J. Keogh, L.P.S.I., to 87 Main Street, Portlaoise, Laoise; and Mrs. Margaret Tubridy, Q.A., to Vico House, Vico Road, Killiney, co. Dublin.

Members present were Messrs. M. L. Cashman, T. R. Miller, W. E. Boles, H. P. Corrigan, M. Costello, C. J. Cremen, Miss L. Cunniffe, D. J. Kennelly, F. Loughman, V. G. McElwee, M. J. Mulreany, J. B. Murphy, T. B. O'Sullivan, G. C. O'Neill, M. Power, R. J. Power, R. J. Semple and F. Walsh.

At a meeting of the Benevolent Fund which followed it was stated that the Fund had received a cheque for £650, proceeds of the 1964 annual dinner and dance in Dublin, and a cheque for £100 from the Kerry Pharmacists' Association. MR. MILLER, from the chair, said it was a wonderful effort on the part of both organisations, which were deserving of the best thanks of the Council.

NEW COMPANIES

P.C.—Private Company, R.O.—Registered Office
SYLIA PRODUCTS (COSMETICS), LTD.
(P.C.).—Capital £100, Subscribers: Sidney Feldman, 13 Clifton Gardens, London, N.15, and B. Matz.
ORIENTAL PERFUMERY AND COSMETICS, LTD. (P.C.).—Capital £10,000, Subscribers: Ivan B. Maykels and John Anderson. R.O.: 40 Ship Street, Brighton.
HARRISON, SMITH (LONDON), LTD. (P.C.).—Capital £100, To carry on the business of chemists' sundriesmen, etc. Directors: Cecil A. Harrison and Donald F. Smith. R.O.: 67 Lullington Garth, London, N.12.
DUFAY BITUMASTIC, LTD. (P.C.).—Capital £100. To acquire for the purpose of amalgamation and to hold the whole of the issued capital of Dufay, Ltd., and Wailes Dove Bitumastic, Ltd., etc. Subscribers: A. D. Hewat and John H. Martin. R.O.: 65 London Wall, London, E.C.2.

TRADE REPORT

The prices given are those obtained by importers, or manufacturers for bulk quantities or original packages. Various charges have to be added whereby values are in many instances augmented before wholesale dealers receive the goods into stock. Crude drugs and essential oils vary greatly in quality and higher prices are charged for selected qualities.

LONDON, MAY 5: The further credit squeeze imposed by the Government and the unchanged high bank rate continues to depress purchases of all but essential replacements.

Thus, in CRUDE DRUGS, holders of a number of commodities were offering at prices below replacement values: QUILLAIA and MENTHOL were prominent examples. For the first time in several weeks menthol was down sixpence or one shilling per lb. as to delivery. There was a flurry in CANADA BALSAM and all but a small parcel was cleared on the spot. Prime Cape ALOES were slightly firmer at origin. Most price changes, however, were in a downward direction. IPECACUANHA from Brazil and Costa Rica was lower by one shilling per lb.; TRAGACANTH at £180 for No. 1 ribbon was down 20s. a cwt. and STYRAX was threepence per lb. cheaper in both positions. Belgian CHAMOMILE flowers were scarce on the spot.

Among ESSENTIAL OILS, the firmer tendency of CITRONELLAS noted during the last few weeks was reversed, most values dropping by between twopence and fourpence per lb. Sicilian LEMON was firmer at origin following reports of heavy buying by the United States and good sales of the fruit. PEPPERMINT (*Arvensis*) eased by threepence to sixpence per lb. according to delivery. An easier tone was noted in OLIVE OIL from origin.

The higher schedules for edible 80 per cent. LACTIC ACID and CALCIUM LACTATE which were forecast in last week's report are given below. CALCIUM-SODIUM-LACTATE and B.P. acid are unchanged for the time being. The new rates for MERCURY SALTS are also given below.

Pharmaceutical Chemicals

LACTATES. — CALCIUM, B.P., 270s. per cwt. in 5-cwt. lots and 280s. for 1-cwt. lots; CALCIUM SODIUM, 4s. 9d. and 4s. 10d. per lb.

LACTIC ACID. — B.P. 4s. 5d. per lb. for 12-winchester lots and 4s. for 5-cwt. lots. Edible, 80 per cent. acid, £270 per ton for under 1-ton lots; 12-winchesters, 2s. 9d. per lb.

MERCURY DERIVATIVES.—Rates (per kilo) for under 50-kilo lots—AMMONIATED MERCURY, B.P., powder, 145s.; PERCHLORIDE, B.P.C., powder, 126s.; SUBCHLORIDE (calmel), B.P.C., 148s.; OXIDES, yellow, B.P.C., 153s.; red B.P.C., 1949, 159s.; IODIDES, B.P.C., 1954 (25-kilo lots), 109s. per kilo; OXYCYANIDE (12½ kilos), 205s.

POTASSIUM CHLORIDE. — Pure. 50-kilo sacks, 3s. 4d. per kilo.

POTASSIUM HYDROXIDE. — Pellets, B.P., 8s. 9½d. per kilo; sticks, 13s.; technical flake, 4s. All 50-kilo lots.

POTASSIUM 8-HYDROXYQUINOLINE SULPHATE.—1-kilo is 55s. per kilo.

POTASSIUM METABISULPHATE. — Crystals, 50-kilo kegs, 3s. 4d. per kilo.

POTASSIUM NITRATE. — Pure in 50-kilo sacks, 2s. 1d. per kilo.

POTASSIUM PERMANGANATE. — B.P. in 1-cwt. lots, 2s. 0½d. per lb. Technical 218s. 6d. per cwt.; 1-ton lots, quoted at 207s. per cwt.

POTASSIUM PHOSPHATE. — B.P.C. 1949, 50-kilo kegs of POWDER, 8s. 3d. per kilo. GRANULAR, 8s. 9d.

POTASSIUM QUADROXALATE. — 1-cwt., 3s. 6d. per lb.

POTASSIUM SULPHATE. — B.P.C. '49, 1s. 2d. per lb.

POTASSIUM THIOCYANATE. — 50-kilo lots, 11s. 6d. per kilo in kegs.

POTASH SULPHURATED. — Lump, B.P.C. 1959, 6s. 11d. per kilo in 50-kilo drums.

POTASSIUM ACETATE. — (Per lb.) 1-cwt. lots, 3s.; 5-cwt., 2s. 8d.; 10-cwt., 2s. 6d.

POTASSIUM BICARBONATE.—B.P. powder, 110s. per cwt. 1-4-cwt. lots and 105s. per cwt. for 5-cwt. and over.

POTASSIUM BROMATE. — In 5-cwt. lots, 5s. 3d. per lb.

POTASSIUM CARBONATE. — 50-kilo kegs, 5s. 1d. per kilo.

POTASSIUM CHLORATE. — 50-kilo cases, 5s. 6d. per kilo.

SACCHARIN.—B.P. powder, 1 lb. and over, 15s. 6d. per lb.; SODIUM SALT, B.P., 14s.

Crude Drugs

ALOES. — Primes, 270s. per cwt. spot. Shipment, 265s., c.i.f. Curaçao, spot, 265s.; 260s., c.i.f.

ANNATTO.—Madras f.a.q. seed, spot 300s. per cwt.; no shipment offers.

ANISE. — Chinese STAR, 152s. 6d. per cwt. spot, duty paid; f.a.q. for shipment, 115s., c.i.f.

BALSAMS. — Per lb.: CANADA: Spot, 24s. 6d. nominal. COPAIBA: B.P.C. 11s. 6d. PERU: 20s., spot; 19s., c.i.f. TOLU: B.P., from 10s. 6d. to 27s. 6d.

CARDAMOMS. — Aleppy greens, spot, 17s. 9d. per lb.; shipment, 19s. 6d., c.i.f.

CHAMOMILE. — Belgian flowers scarce at from 20s. per lb., upwards spot; German type, 7s. 6d.

COCHINEAL. — Canary Isle silver-grey, 21s. per lb.; black brilliant, 25s. both nominal. Peruvian silver-grey, 17s. landed terms.

ERGOT. — Portuguese, spot, 9s. 9d. per lb.; shipment, 9s. 6d., c.i.f.

GENTIAN. — Root, 190s. per cwt. spot; shipment, 185s., c.i.f.

GUM ACACIA.—Kordofan cleaned sorts, 167s. 6d. per cwt. spot; shipment, 146s. 6d., c.i.f.

HONEY. — (Per cwt.). Australian light amber, spot, 115s. to 120s.; and medium amber, 110s. to 115s.; Argentine, 110s. to 115s.; Canadian, 175s. to 180s.; Mexican spot, 115s. to 120s.

IPECACUANHA.—Matto Grosso for shipment, 55s. per lb., c.i.f. and spot, 60s. Colombian, 55s., c.i.f.; spot, 61s. 6d. Costa Rican, 74s., c.i.f. and 78s., spot.

MENTHOL.—(Per lb.). Chinese for shipment, 30s. 6d., c.i.f.; spot, 30s. in bond. Brazilian for shipment, 30s. 6d., c.i.f.; spot, 34s. 6d., duty paid and 31s., in bond.

PEPPER. — White Sarawak spot from 2s. 11½d. to 3s. 3d. per lb.; shipment, 2s. 11½d., c.i.f. Black Sarawak, spot nominally 3s. 2d. Prompt shipment, 2s. 6½d., c.i.f. Black Malabar, spot, 3s. 5d. per lb.; shipment quoted at 360s. per cwt., c.i.f.

QUILLAIA.—For shipment, 135s. per cwt., c.i.f.; spot, 120s.

SEEDS. — (Per cwt.) ANISE. — Spanish, 250s., duty paid. CARAWAY.—Dutch, 135s., duty paid. CELERY.—Indian, 185s., spot;

shipment, current crop, 157s. 6d., c.i.f.; new-crop for June–July shipment, 152s. 6d., c.i.f. CORIANDER.—Moroccan, 56s. 6d., duty paid; shipment, current crop, 42s. 6d., c.i.f.; new-crop for June–July, 43s., c.i.f. CUMIN.—Cyprian, 345s., spot; Moroccan, 340s., duty paid; Indian, 335s.; shipment, Cyprian, 307s. 6d., c.i.f. Moroccan current crop, 242s. 6d., c.i.f., new-crop for May–June, 227s. 6d., c.i.f.; Indian, 260s., c.i.f. DILL. — Indian, 110s., spot; shipment, 87s. 6d., c.i.f. FENNEL.—Chinese, 125s. to 145s., duty paid; Indian, nominal, 200s.; shipment, Chinese, 112s. 6d., c.i.f.; Indian, 160s., c.i.f. FENUGREEK.—Moroccan, 45s. 6d., duty paid; shipment, current crop, 34s., c.i.f.; new-crop for June–July, 34s. 6d., c.i.f. MUSTARD.—English, 50s. to 80s., according to quality.

SENEGA.—Spot, 19s. 6d. per lb.; shipment, 19s., c.i.f., nominal.

STYRAX.—Spot, 13s. 6d. per lb.; shipment, 13s. 3d., c.i.f.

WAXES. — (Per cwt.): Bees' — Dar-es-Salaam, 455s.; shipment, 425s. Sudanese, spot, 400s., in bond; shipment, 385s., c.i.f. CANDELLA, spot, 465s.; forward, 460s. landed. CARNAUBA, fatty grey spot, 320s.; shipment, 302s. 6d., c.i.f.; prime yellow, spot, 635s.; shipment, 615s., c.i.f.

Essential and Expressed Oils

BOIS DE ROSE. — Brazilian, spot, from 16s. 6d.; shipment, 15s. 6d., c.i.f.

CITRONELLA. — Ceylon, spot, 6s.; shipment, 5s. 7d. per lb., c.i.f.; Formosan, 4s. 10½d. in bond; shipment, 4s. 9d., c.i.f.; Chinese, spot, 4s. 8d. in bond; shipment, 4s. 8d., c.i.f.

LEMON.—Sicilian from 20s. to 28s.

LIME. — West Indian distilled, 65s. per lb. on the spot.

NUTMEG.—East Indian B.P. oil is about 40s. per lb. English distilled, 65s.

OLIVE.—For shipment: Spanish, £235–£240 per metric ton, f.o.b. Spanish port. Tunisian, £250 to £255 per metric ton, c. and f. London. Spot, £300 to £310 per long ton ex wharf.

ORANGE.—Floridan sweet oil, 4s. 6d. to 5s. 9d. per lb.; Spanish, 16s.

PATCHOULI.—Penang forward is nominally 56s. per lb., c.i.f.

PENNYROYAL. — Spot, 15s. per lb. duty paid.

PEPPERMINT. — *Arvensis*: Chinese for shipment, 12s. 3d., c.i.f.; spot, 12s. Brazilian for shipment, 12s., c.i.f.; spot, 12s. *Piperita*: Italian, 48s. to 60s., spot. American from 35s. per lb. as to make.

PETITGRAIN. — Paraguay for shipment, 15s. 9d., c.i.f.; spot, 16s. 9d. per lb.

PIGMENTO. — English-distilled berry from 192s. per lb. and imported, 35s.

PINE. — *Pumilionis*, 30s. per lb., *syvestris*, 10s.; *abietis*, 16s.

ROSEMARY. — Spanish, 13s. 9d. per lb., duty paid.

RUE.—Spanish is 22s. 6d. per lb., spot. SAGE.—Spanish, 22s. 6d. per lb.; Dalmatian, 26s.

SANDALWOOD.—Mysore, 106s. 6d. per lb. spot. East Indian for shipment, 112s., c.i.f.

SPEARMINT.—American oil on the spot, 35s. per lb.

TANGERINE.—Sicilian best quality about 46s. per lb.

THYME.—From 20s. to 24s. 6d. per lb. as to test.

VETIVERT. — Bourbon, spot, 85s. to 90s. per lb.

TRADE MARKS

APPLICATIONS ADVERTISED
BEFORE REGISTRATION

From the "Trade Marks Journal," April 7

immunological chemical reagents for laboratory use (1)

IMMUNO-PLAT, B862,814, by Hyland Laboratories, Inc., Los Angeles, California, U.S.A.

photographic films (sensitised) (1)

VERIMASK, 868,489, by Agfa-Gevaert, A.G., Leverkusen-Bayerwerk, Germany.

chemical products for use in photography (1)

ACUPRINT, 869,024, by Paterson (Products), Ltd., London, W.C.1.

soaps, perfumes, non-medicated toilet preparations, cosmetic preparations, preparations for hair, depilatory preparations; and lacquer and remover, all being non-medicated toilet preparations for the nails (3)

MINER'S MOD, 862,299, by Miner's Make Up, Ltd., Surbiton, Surrey.

soaps, perfumes, non-medicated toilet preparations, essential oils, cosmetics, hair lotions, and dentifrices (3)

GREAT ZEETH'S MIGHTY WHITE, B864,492, by Alberto-Culver Co., Melrose Park, Illinois, U.S.A.

perfumes, non-medicated toilet preparations, essential oils, cosmetics and hair lotions (3)

Device with words ENGLISH LAKES PERFUMERY LIMITED MADE IN GRASMERE, 865,482, by English Lakes Perfumery, Ltd., Grasmere, Westmorland.

perfumes, non-medicated toilet preparations, cosmetic preparations, dentifrices, depilatory preparations, toilet articles, sachets for use in waving the hair, shampoos and soaps (3)

TREASURE ISLAND, 870,255, by Ashe Laboratories, Ltd., Leatherhead, Surrey.

perfumes, non-medicated toilet preparations, cosmetic preparations, dentifrices, depilatory preparations, toilet articles (not included in other classes), sachets for use in waving the hair, shampoos, soaps and essential oils, all being goods for sale in the United Kingdom (3)

FRIVOLE, B871,398, by Cussons Sons & Co., Ltd., Manchester 7.

weed-killing preparations containing boron (3)

BOROCIL, 855,067, by Borax Consolidated, Ltd., London, S.W.1.

sanitary napkins, sanitary towels, sanitary napkins, sanitary belts; and contrivances for holding sanitary towels and sanitary napkins in position (5)

FORMITA, 862,230, by Kimberly-Clark Corporation, Neenah, Wisconsin, U.S.A.

medicated preparations for the treatment of the scalp and the skin, medicated bath preparations, cosmetic products for hygiene, deodorants, fluid eye-wash and medicated washes for human skin (5)

ROMNAY COMPLEXA, B863,661, by Romney Cosmetics, Ltd., London, S.W.1.

pharmaceutical preparations consisting of tetracycline and proteolytic enzymes (5)

CHYMOCYCLINE, 865,415, by Societe d'Applications Chimiques d'Etudes et de Recherches Sacer, Monte Carlo, Monaco.

pharmaceutical preparations for the treatment of the skin (5)

TINADERM, 864,677-78, by Schering Corporation, Bloomfield, New Jersey, U.S.A.

preparations for killing weeds and destroying ruin, all being adapted for use on lawns (5)

FISONS LAWN CARE, 863,928, by Fisons, Ltd., Felixstowe, Suffolk.

light projectors being fittings for medical endoscopes (9)

INTRALUX, 856,721, by Contina Bureaux-und-Rechenmaschinenfabrik, A.G., Mauren, Liechtenstein.

paper and paper articles, but not including ordinary playing cards or any goods of the same description as ordinary playing cards (16)

DELSEY, 867,527, by Kimberly-Clark Corporation, Winnebago, Wisconsin, U.S.A.

hot water bottles (21)

NODLAND, 875,105, by W. W. Hoffenden, Ltd., Sandwich, Kent.

all goods (28)

MOTHERCARE, B871,223, by Mothercare, Ltd., London, S.W.2.

For all goods (29)

ANDOMIA SLIMASNACK, 874,037, by Andomia Products, Ltd., Bradford, Yorks.

From the "Trade Marks Journal," April 14

For chemical products used in industry, science, photography; chemical substances for preserving foodstuffs; tanning substances; adhesive substances used in industry (1)

FI-GARD, 867,622, by Whiffen & Sons, Ltd., Loughborough, Leics.

For chemical preparations and substances, for use in diagnostic and analytical tests to detect the presence of phenylalanine in body fluids (1)

PHENIGRID, 869,915, by Ames Co., Inc., Elkhart, Indiana, U.S.A.

For preparations of acetic acid and caramel for use as food preservatives (1)

Device with words and letter RENPRO BRAND R, 871,379, by Renown Products (Penge), Ltd., London, S.E.20.

For non-medicated bath preparations for toilet purposes (3)

DELAFINE PINK PEARL, 855,746, by Delafine, Ltd., Brentford, Middlesex.

For all goods for export except to the Irish Republic (3)

FRESCETTES, 863,605, by Reckitt & Colman (Overseas), Ltd., Hull, Yorks.

For all goods (3)

Device with letter and number Y.3, 867,684, by A. B. C.-G. Cedraeus, Bromma, Sweden.

PAN-DYPA, 871,685, by Metazymes, Ltd., London, W.C.1. Device, 872,446, by Turtle Wax, Inc., Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.

PRINT AND PUBLICITY

PRESS ADVERTISING

INECTO, LTD., Inecto House, 27 Dover Street, London, W.1: Colour Creme. In *Everywoman*, *Woman and Home*, *My Home*, *Good Housekeeping*, *Housewife*, *Modern Woman*, *Woman's Realm*, *Woman's Weekly*, *The Lady*, *Ideal Home*, *Woman's Own*, *Sunday Mirror* and *Daily Mirror*. Hi-Lift. In *Honey*, *Rave*, *Argus* *Woman's Group*, *Mirabelle*, *Romantic Two*, *Feminine Five*, *Daily Mirror*, *Sunday Mirror*, and *Flair*. Milk bleach. In *Woman* and *Woman's Mirror*. Hint of a Tint. In *Woman's Own*, *Woman's Mirror*, *Woman's Realm*, *Farmer's Weekly* and *Vanity Fair*. Hair magic. In *Woman's Journal* and *Housewife*. During May.

KIMBERLY-CLARK, LTD., Larkfield, Maidstone, Kent: Kleenex Prettyprint tissues. In *Woman*, *She*, *Woman and Home*, *Nova* and *Vogue* starting in May.

POLAROID (U.K.), LTD., Queensway House, Queensway, Hatfield, Herts: Polaroid colour pack cameras. In *Daily Express* (commencing May 19).

F. C. PATON (SOUTHPORT), LTD., P.O. Box 5, Southport, Lancs: Patons nail hardener. In national and provincial newspapers, *Honey* and *Reveille*.

SCHWEPPE (HOME), LTD., 1 Connaught Place, London, W.2: Schweppes slimline drinks. In national Press.

COMING EVENTS

Items for inclusion under this heading should be sent in time to reach the Editor not later than first post on Wednesday of the week of insertion.

Monday, May 10

WELLCOME TRUST, Wellcome Historical Medical Library, Wellcome Building, 183 Euston Road, London, N.W.1, at 5.30 p.m. Jean Théodorides (Maître de Recherche, Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique, Paris, France) on "Casimir Davaine (1812-82): A Precursor of Pasteur."

WEST KENT BRANCH, NATIONAL PHARMACEUTICAL UNION, New Hackwood hotel, Widmore Road, Bromley, at 8 p.m. Mr. J. McClenahan (assistant secretary and local organisations officer, N.P.U.) on "The Implementing of Current N.P.U. Policies."

Tuesday, May 11

BIRMINGHAM PHARMACEUTICAL ASSOCIATION and BIRMINGHAM BRANCHES, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY and NATIONAL PHARMACEUTICAL UNION, Chamber of Commerce, 75 Harborne Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham, 15, at 7.45 p.m. Annual meetings.

LIVERPOOL CHEMISTS' ASSOCIATION, Exchange hotel, Liverpool, at 7.30 p.m. Annual meeting.

READING BRANCH, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, Liberal club, Reading, at 8 p.m. Annual meeting.

WEST HERTFORDSHIRE BRANCH, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, Mitre room, Peahen hotel, St. Albans, at 7.45 p.m. Annual meeting.

Wednesday, May 12

BOURNEMOUTH BRANCH, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, Cornelia nurses' hostel, Poole, at 1 p.m. "Cardiac Arrhythmias."

BOURNEMOUTH BRANCH, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, Post-graduate medical centre, Boscombe, Bournemouth, at 8 p.m. (At the invitation of the Bournemouth Medical Society.) Dr. E. P. Edson on "Agricultural Chemicals and General Practice."

CHESTERFIELD BRANCH, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, Station hotel, Chesterfield, at 8 p.m. Annual meeting.

EAST METROPOLITAN BRANCH, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY and WEST HAM ASSOCIATION OF PHARMACISTS, Eagle hotel, 73 Hollybush Hill, London, E.11, at 8 p.m. Annual meeting. Also films.

MANCHESTER PHARMACEUTICAL GOLFING SOCIETY, Dunsar golf club, Astley Bridge, Bolton. Medal play for Ucal trophy and prize.

NATIONAL PHARMACEUTICAL UNION, New Blackfriars hall, New Bridge Street, Newcastle-on-

Tyne, at 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Staff training conference.

SOUTH LONDON AND SURREY PHARMACISTS' GOLFING SOCIETY, and LONDON CHEMISTS' GOLFING SOCIETY, Royal Mid-Surrey golf club, Old Deer Park, Richmond, at 1 p.m. Stableford competition for prizes from the two Societies. (Members only.)

SOUTH-WEST LONDON CHEMISTS' ASSOCIATION, Clapham Common, at 2 p.m. Summer outing on Bluebell Railway to Sheffield Park.

SWANSEA AND WEST GLAMORGAN BRANCH, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, Dragon hotel, Swansea, at 7.45 p.m. Annual meeting.

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON, King's College Hospital Medical School, Denmark Hill, London, S.E.5, at 4.30 p.m. Dr. J. B. Field (director, Clinical Research Unit, University of Pittsburgh, United States) on "Insulin Resistance."

WESTERN PHARMACISTS' ASSOCIATION and WEST LONDON BRANCHES, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY and NATIONAL PHARMACEUTICAL UNION, Great Western Royal hotel, Paddington Station, London, W.2, at 7.30 p.m. Joint annual meeting. Also film "Oral Contraception in General Practice" (G. D. Searle & Co., Ltd.).

Thursday, May 13

DURHAM COUNTY BRANCH, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, Redhill hotel, Durham, at 8 p.m. Informal dance.

INTERNATIONAL PHOTO-CINE FAIR, Olympia, London, W.14. Until May 19.

LEEDS BRANCH, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, Metropole hotel, Leeds, at 8 p.m. Annual meeting.

NOTTINGHAM BRANCH, PHARMACEUTICAL SOCIETY, Skills coach station, Wollaton Street, Nottingham, at 2.15 p.m. Visit to Shakespeare Memorial Theatre, Stratford-on-Avon.

Friday, May 14

FRANCO-BRITISH PHARMACEUTICAL CONGRESS, Palace hotel, Torquay, Devon, until May 17.

Courses and Conferences

ROYAL INSTITUTE OF CHEMISTRY, School of pharmacy, Brunswick Square, London, W.C.1, and Royal Free Hospital medical school, London, W.C.1, Summer school in spectroscopy organic (infra-red and nuclear magnetic resonance) and inorganic (with particular reference to infra-red). September 4-10, 1966. Further details available early in 1966.

Prescribers-Press

What doctors are reading about developments in drugs and treatments

AMPICILLIN seems to pass more readily from blood to bronchial secretions in the presence of inflammation, according to workers at Brompton Hospital, London. They report on studies of antibiotic levels in the sputum, blood and saliva of twenty patients with chronic bronchitis, being treated with the drug. It is concluded that secretion of ampicillin into the sputum is an active process and that raising the blood level usually gives no corresponding rise in sputum concentration. The authors therefore suggest that in bactericidal therapy, the concentration in the sputum may fall below the bactericidal level before all infecting organisms have been killed. With bacteriostatic therapy, the initial concentration may suffice to inhibit the infecting organisms but may fall to a negligible level when the bronchial mucosa is no longer inflamed, so allowing the organisms to remain in the secretions unhampered by either antibiotic or polymorph. That hypothesis would explain how *H. influenzae* can survive long periods of chemotherapy and cause relapse soon after it is stopped. The object of therapy, say the authors, must be to kill the organisms both in infected tissue

and in the bronchial secretions which form a potential reservoir of infection. They therefore suggest that the highest possible concentration of antibiotic should be maintained during the period before inflammation has subsided. Clinical evaluation of intensive intramuscular therapy is now being carried out. (*Lancet*, May 1, p. 920.)

INVESTIGATIONS by workers at Maudsley Hospital, London, and the National Institute for Research in Dairying, have shown that Cheddar cheese often contains sufficient tyramine to provoke hypertension, but individual samples differ widely in tyramine content, thus providing one explanation for the observation that many patients eat cheese with impunity, despite treatment with monoamine-oxidase inhibitors. The same workers also report that the absorption of tyramine and histamine (both present in Marmite) from the intestine was facilitated after monoamine-oxidase inhibition. Their actions were also potentiated. (*Lancet*, May 1, pp. 938 and 941.)

A NICOTINIC acid-theophylline ester (complamin) has been found to produce brisk but transient fibrinolytic activity when injected or infused intravenously.

Workers at Glasgow Royal Infirmary report that the compound, tested in the search for a non-enzymatic fibrinolytic agent, appears to have no place in the treatment of thrombo-embolic occlusive vascular disease because of its transient action, and the danger of it causing hypotension. (*B.M.J.*, May 1, p. 1149.)

CONTEMPORARY THEMES

Subjects of contributions in current medical and technical periodicals.

- TREATMENT OF DEPRESSION, *Lancet*, May 1.
 AMPICILLIN, Treatment of chronic bronchitis with, *Lancet*, May 1.
 TYRAMINE in cheese related to hypertensive crises after monoamine-oxidase inhibition, *Lancet*, May 1.
 YEAST EXTRACT, Effects of, after monoamine-oxidase inhibition, *Lancet*, May 1.
 A "COLD METHOD" of feed preparation, *Lancet*, May 1.
 COMPLAMIN, a nicotinic-acid/theophylline ester, as a fibrinolytic agent. Studies with, *Brit. med. J.*, May 1.
 SODIUM FLUORIDE, Effect of, on calcium, phosphorus, and nitrogen balance in patients with Paget's disease, *Brit. med. J.*, May 1.
 ETHOGLUCID, Experimental and clinical observations concerning the neurotoxicity of, *Brit. med. J.*, May 1.
 INTRATHECAL PANCREATIC DORNASE, Toxicity of, *J. Amer. med. Ass.*, April 12.
 SODIUM DIPHENYLHYDANTION reaction, *J. Amer. med. Ass.*, April 12.
 GAMMA-AMINOBUTYRYL CHOLINE, Anti-convulsive action of, *Nature*, May 1.
 A SECOND DOSE OF DRUG, Apparent potentiating effect of, *Nature*, May 1.
 ANTISERUM to an antigen of low molecular weight, Preparation of, *Nature*, May 1.
 THE PHARMACOLOGY OF FOOD, *Practitioner*, May.
 POTENTIAL RESERPINE ANALOGUES, Derivatives of reduced isquinolines and of meconine, *J. Pharm. Pharmacol.*, May.

COMMERCIAL TELEVISION

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Anadin ...	3/90	3/44	2/60	2/60	3/44	4/120	2/60	3/100	2/60	1/30	2/60	4/120	—	—
Anne French cleansing milk	5/58	1/30	1/30	—	1/30	—	1/30	—	1/30	—	—	—	—	—
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Beecham's powders ...	3/29	3/29	3/29	3/29	—	2/14	—	3/29	3/29	—	2/30	2/30	—	3/45
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Dentu-Creme ...	1/30	1/30	1/30	2/60	1/30	1/30	2/60	1/30	1/30	2/60	1/30	1/30	—	1/30
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Germolene ...	2/14	2/14	2/14	—	2/14	2/14	—	2/14	2/14	—	—	2/14	—	—
Go deodorant ...	3/60	4/90	4/90	4/90	4/90	4/90	4/90	4/90	—	2/45	2/45	2/45	—	—
Immac ...	2/60	1/30	2/60	1/30	—	—	—	—	—	1/30	1/30	—	—	—
Imperial Leather toilet soap	3/90	3/90	2/60	2/60	2/60	2/60	2/60	3/90	2/60	3/90	3/90	2/60	—	—
Loxene shampoo ...	5/30	1/30	1/30	1/30	1/30	1/30	1/30	2/30	1/30	1/30	2/30	1/30	3/30	—
Milk of Magnesia ...	1/30	3/90	2/60	3/90	3/90	2/60	3/90	3/90	3/90	3/90	2/60	3/90	—	2/60
Moorland indigestion tablets	3/21	—	2/14	—	2/14	3/21	—	—	3/21	4/28	—	—	—	—
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Radox ...	2/60	2/60	2/60	2/60	2/60	2/60	—	2/60	—	2/60	—	—	—	—
Right Guard ...	7/315	7/315	7/315	8/360	7/315	8/360	6/270	6/270	7/315	7/315	7/315	7/315	—	—
Rimmel Beauty-on-a-Budget	—	—	—	—	—	—	1/30	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Rinsead pastilles ...	1/15	2/30	4/60	2/30	2/30	2/30	3/45	3/45	2/30	2/30	2/30	1/15	—	—
SR tooth-paste ...	3/90	5/150	3/90	5/150	3/90	2/60	4/120	2/60	5/150	4/120	4/120	2/60	—	3/90
Setlers ...	1/15	2/80	1/15	2/80	2/80	2/30	1/15	2/80	—	2/30	—	—	—	—
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Vitalis ...	—	3/97	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
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spray mist 2747 108 0 27 0 15 9	(3 doz)	
de luxe 2747 124 0 31 0 18 0	27 0 — 1 0	
talcum 2707 48 0 12 0 7 0	(3 doz)	
B-Pas (1303Wander)	parrot food 18 0 — 2 0	
calcium powders 3.5gm	Tydisan	
100 41 5ea — 62 1½	small, med., large 12 0 — 1 4	
500 194 9ea — 292 1½	Capricci (Nina Ricci) (1402 Buser)	
B-Pasinah (1303Wander)	perfume 1oz — 46 0	
calcium powder 3.5gm	1oz — 57 6	
100 43 10ea — 65 9	1oz — 84 0	
Breck (1509 C of GB)	1oz — 132 6	
hair set mist 5oz 58 10 14 10 8 6	2oz — 189 0	
Breeze (756 Lever)	de luxe 252 0	
soap toilet 48 7 11 10 11½	atomiser handbag 65 0	
(6 doz)	refill 36 0	
bath 39 1 9 6 1 6½	de luxe 98 0	
(3 doz)	refill 64 6	
new toilet 29 7 7 3 1 2	toilet water 2oz — 36 0	
(3 doz)	4oz — 58 0	
Bristow's (105 BTD)	8oz — 94 0	
shampoo cream tube 33 6 8 4½ 4 6	1litre — 157 6	
Brocillin (1393 BRL)	Helice for men 2oz — 36 6	
capsules/tablets TS	4oz — 54 0	
125mgm 20 12 Oea — 18 0	8oz — 100 0	
100 49 4ea — 74 0	Cardiacap (291 Consolidated)	
500 232 Oea — 348 0	capsules 30 7 6ea — —	
250mgm 20 22 Oea — 33 0	Cardiacap-A (291 Consolidated)	
100 96 8ea — 145 0	capsules 30 9 Oea — —	
500 463 4ea — 695 0	Carnate (365 Demuth) (distributors 1054 R&A)	
syrup 60mils 5 6ea — 8 3	nail polish 30 10 7 9 4 6	
Bronchilator (97 Bayer) ts7	conditioner	
measured-dose nebuliser	Carnation (339 CG)	
with vial 10mils 14 Oea — 21 0	bunion rings 14 0 — 1 9	
refill 10mils 12 6ea — 18 9	chirophy felt 12 0 — 1 6	
Bronchisan (1320 WSP)	corn rings 12 0 — 1 6	
children's cough	foot powder 20 0 5 0 2 11	
syrup 2½oz 39 0 — 5 8	Casilan (518 Glaxo)	
Bronnley (194 Bronnley)	8oz 58 6 — 6 6	
lemon soap guest	40oz 21 9ea — 29 0	
601/VJ — — 17 6	tablets 120 20 Oea — 30 0	
orange soap punnet 600/T3 — — 6 0	(tax pd)	
Brovolin (859 Moore)	240 36 8ea — 55 0	
cough syrup 40oz 36 Oea — —	Cellostimulin (243 CML)	
Broxil (1393 BRL)	skin cream 45gm 20 Oea — 30 0	
syrup TS 60mils 11 Oea — 16 6	(tax pd)	
capsules/tablets TS	Cetrimax (1232 T&R)	
125mgm 20 12 Oea — 18 0	antiseptic cream	
100 49 4ea — 74 0	tube 18 0 — 2 3	
500 232 Oea — 348 0	Chantilly (Houbigant) (1 Abbey)	
250mgm 20 22 Oea — 33 0	parfum de toilette	
100 96 8ea — 145 0	atomiser 135-25 — — 35 0	
500 463 4ea — 694 0	perfume 105-84 — — 27 6	
Brunitex (113 5&B)	105-45 — — 57 9	
shampoo liquid or	105-46 — — 92 0	
medicated sachet 5 5 1 4 9	purse 105-92 — — 40 0	
bottle 17 0 4 3 2 3	diffuseur 105-93 — — 27 6	
Brush'n Blush (1372 CCL)	refill	
make-up 70 0 17 1 10 6	talcum	
Bu-To (128 Biometica) existing packs	powder 149-18 — — 7 0	
Bu-To (128 Biometica)	Chevalier (1464 D'Orsay)	
hair remover small 20 0 5 0 2 11	deodorant stick 250 5 10ea 1 6ea 11 0	
large 30 8 7 8 4 6	eau de Cologne	
Buzz off (250 Chelspa)	2oz 1821 10 Oea 2 5ea 18 6	
cream 20 3 5 1 3 0	4oz 1822 16 Oea 3 11ea 30 0	
liquid 13 9 3 5 2 3	8oz 1823 25 6ea 6 3ea 47 6	
Cabochar (Gres) (1402 Buser)	16oz 1824 42 6ea 10 4ea 79 6	
bath oil — — 57 6	atomiser	
perfume 1oz — — 48 0		
1oz — — 72 0		
1oz — — 115 0		
2oz — — 178 6		
atomiser A57 — — 65 0		

25 Oea	—	37 8	Deanase (291 Consolidated)	250,000 unit vial	4 40 Oea	—	—	Energren (421 Energren)	flour	3lb	42 11	—	4 4	
56; 60; 61;	26 4ea	—	39 6	Deanase D.C. (291 Consolidated)	tablets	16 10 Oea	—	—	rolls	large	27 2½	—	2 9	
64; 71; 72;	28 Oea	—	42 0	Deciderm (394 DF)	ointment	25gm	—	—	rye crispbread	17 4	—	—	1 9	
7; 82; 87	30 Oea	—	45 0	Delimont (291 Consolidated)	tablets	12 5 Oea	1 3ea	—	wheat crispbread	17 4	—	—	1 9	
7; 88; 104	33 4ea	—	50 0	Del Sol (121 Bibby)	olive oil	5oz 21 6	—	2 3	Englate (894 Nicholas)	syrup	8oz 76 0	—	9 6	
89; 110;	36 8ea	—	55 0	Denture-Creme (179 Stafford)	denture toothpaste	14 0	3 6	2 0	tablets	50 59 0	—	11 2		
	42 Oea	—	63 0	Deprol (1441 Wallace)	tablets	50	—	—	500 57 8ea	—	—	86 6		
	84 0	—	10 6	Derbac (1070 Windsor)	comb	2815 37 6	9 1½	4 9	Entair-A (179 8DH)	capsules†	30 11 3ea	2 9½ea	19 8	
	28 0	—	3 6	Deschies (1336 WJ&C)	liquid	2811 15 11	3 10½	2 3	Enteromide (291 Consolidated)	tablets	25 6 Oea	—	—	
cases				Desert Flower (1131 Shulton)	perfume	1746 68 6	16 8	10 6	Epsikapron (678 Kabi)	granules 50% 100gm	26 4½ea	—	39 7	
(69 Pfizer) T5				Dettol (1037 Reckitt)	surgical	4oz	—	—	injection 0.1gm/ml	50mls	7 2½ea	—	10 1	
ricular injection	63 0	—	7 10½	Diabinese (583 HP)	tablets	100 18 11ea	—	28 4½	syrup 0.2gm/ml	250mls	26 4½ea	—	39 7	
gm/ml 5mls	48 0	—	6 0	Di-Fly (671 Jeyes)	flykiller aerosol	38 6	—	4 3	Equivent (969 Pfizer)	tablets s7	100 26 6ea	—	39 9	
0.5% 20mls	72 0	—	9 0	Diltron (174 BA)	Diltron (174 BA)	100 18 11ea	—	28 4½	Etiquette Bleue (1464 D'Orsay)	eau de Cologne	1001 8 9ea	2 2ea	16 6	
1.0% 20mls				Dimycin (518 Glaxo)	stabilised injection 3 mls	10	—	—			1002 14 6ea	3 7ea	27 0	
micointment	42 0	—	5 3	Dip (893 Nicholas)	overnight cream	24 0	6 0	3 6			1003 22 6ea	5 6ea	42 0	
3gm	96 0	—	12 0	Dixor (379 Dixor)	Donnagel P.G. (1071 Robins)†	suspension	6oz 82 0	20 6	10 3		1004 43 0ea	10 6ea	80 0	
1oz	168 0	—	21 0	Dopoplus (1261 UCAL)	aerosol	33 6	—	3 9			1005 78 0ea	19 0ea	145 0	
00mgm				Dramamine (1121 Searle)	tablets 50mgm ts7	36 7 2ea	—	10 9			1006 26 6ea	6 5ea	49 6	
ointment non-greasy				Dubarry (721 LC)	satin soap toilet	6 0	1 6	9						
5% 15gm	42 0	—	5 3		bath	10 0	2 6	1 3						
10% 5gm	33 0	—	4 1½		hand lotion	20 8	5 2	3 0						
15gm	60 0	—	7 6		soap (8ewitch, Spring Morning, Autumn Fern)	toilet	7 4	1 10	11					
50gm	13 3ea	—	19 10½		bath	11 8	2 11	1 5½						
5gm	54 0	—	6 9		talcum (8ewitch, Spring Morning, Autumn Fern)	20 8	5 2	3 0						
15gm	120 0	—	15 0		Durabolin (917 Organon) ts4B	Orgaject syringe	1 14 Oea	—	21 0					
50gm	29 Oea	—	43 6		50mgm/ml	3 40 Oea	—	60 0						
sy 1%	33 0	—	4 1½			25 321 6ea	—	482 3						
15gm	60 0	—	7 6		Earex (402 Earex)	anti noise ear plugs	27 0	—	3 6					
2.5% 5gm	54 0	—	6 9		swim plugs	27 0	—	3 6						
15gm	120 0	—	15 0		Efcortelan (518 Glaxo)	soluble, 1 vial with 2 mls water for injection T5	6 9ea	—	9 0					
ts4B	3gm 69 0	—	8 8			lotion with neomycin 1% 20 mls	—	—	—					
ts4B (1534 Corvette)						Efficco (972 Pharmax)	—	—	—					
hairdressing 394						Efficco (466 FF)	—	—	—					
salome (1372 CCL)						Elastoplast (1155 5&N)	bandage	1004 76 0	—	8 10				
salome (299 CV)						Elizabeth James (1537 Dirkham)	Baker Boy bath caps	7205 63 9	6 4½	8 6				
(1320 WSP)								7211 86 0	8 7	11 6				
ision	80oz 127 4ea	31 10ea	222 10					7215 71 0	7 1	9 6				
ion	100 29 2ea	7 3½ea	51 1					7171 51 6	5 1½	6 11				
	500 138 0ea	34 6ea	241 6					7175 82 0	8 2	10 11				
01 Coty)								7176 82 0	8 2	10 11				
ck								7198 63 9	6 4½	8 6				
ew Fresh**	37 9	9 2	5 6					7210 71 0	7 1	9 6				
(208 BVV)								7193 36 6	3 6½	4 11				
vaccine								7179 86 0	8 7	11 6				
ills	14 3ea	—	19 0					7194 66 6	6 8	8 11				
Way								7200 86 0	8 7	11 6				
Steiner)	65 0	16 3	9 6					Emge (49 AF)	tablets	40 61 0	15 3	8 1		
gin (1320 WSP)								Emplets (938 PD)	ferrous sulphate	gr 5	100 32 0	—	4 0	
	1½oz 24 0	6 0	3 6						sodium chloride	gr 15½	100 52 0	—	6 6	
	2oz 40 0	10 0	5 6						Endocil (917 Organon)	day-care	48 0	12 0	7 0	
	1lb 23 4ea	5 10ea	39 8											
33 Cupal)	cherry bark cough syrup†													
cream	22 6	5 1	2 11											
bite cream	20 0	4 6	2 6											
e Foulon (1336 WJ&C) †														
	50 48 0	10 0	6 4											
(338 Cussons)														
al Leather														
	2081 14 3	3 4½	1 10											
	2098 9 1	2 2	1 2											
	2080 22 0	5 2½	2 10											
-shave lotion	5303 13 7	3 2½	2 0											
d brilliantine	5301 11 10	2 9½	1 9											
brilliantine	5489 11 10	2 9½	1 9											
air Lady	4717 13 7	3 4½	2 0											
um	2067 16 3	3 10½	2 3											
g stick	2202 9 11	2 4½	1 5											
ll	(99 PD&C) (distributors 885 N&P)													
	3oz 2050/1	10 5	2 7½	1 4										
	is (1152 SK)	11 0	2 9	1 6										
(Rigaud (47 Anestant))														
is perfume	0271 13 6ea	3 4½ea	27 0											
perfume	0221 33 0ea	8 3ea	66 0											
ay	0231 20 0ea	5 0ea	40 0											
efill	0251 71 0ea	17 9ea	142 0											
dle	0261 60 0ea	15 0ea	120 0											
efill														
rin (1530 Fisons)														
is	250	—	—											
(Rigaud (47 Anestant))														
is perfume	0272 13 6ea	3 4½ea	27 0											
perfume	0222 33 0ea	8 3ea	66 0											
ay	0232 20 0ea	5 0ea	40 0											
efill	0252 71 0ea	17 9ea	142 0											
dle	0262 60 0ea	15 0ea	120 0											
efill														
(347 Dalmas)														
rheumatic	47 7	11 11	6 11											
atment	(696 Pfizer)													
is 5mgm	100 22 0ea	5 6ea	38 6											
72 CCL)														
finger nails	84 0	—	10 6											
358 D&S)														
ctioner														
t)	4oz 20 0	—	2 6											
	1lb 60 0	—	7 6											
pool (vet)	24 0	6 10	3 6											
17 DCL)	yeast tablets 50													

Ferrocap (291 Consolidated)									
capsules	20	4	6ea	—	—				
Fete (852 Molyneux)									
eau de toilette									
1oz	2560	10	6ea	2	7ea	18	6		
2oz	2561	17	4ea	4	3ea	30	0		
3oz	2562	25	4ea	6	2ea	44	0		
7oz	2563	39	9ea	9	8ea	69	0		
16oz	2564	75	8ea	18	5ea	132	0		
Fields (462 Field)									
shave stick		6	11	1	8		11		
toilet soap		9	3	2	2		1	3	
Fille d'Eve (Nina Ricci) (1405 Buser)									
foam bath essence						37	6		
perfume	1oz					36	6		
	1oz					47	6		
	1oz					63	0		
	1oz					100	0		
	2oz					172	0		
de luxe						126	0		
toilet water	2oz					28	6		
	4oz					45	6		
	8oz					73	6		
	16oz					115	6		
Filon (1320 WSP)									
tablets ts4B	100	23	4ea	—	—	35	0		
	500	110	3ea	—	—	165	5		
Fiona (164 Brandt) eyelashes									
gossamer standard and trimmed									
D Flair (1355 Yardley)									
bath oil	4866	93	0	23	3	13	7		
Cologne	4884	84	0	21	0	12	3		
	4885	151	0	37	9	22	0		
crystallised	4870	55	0	13	9	8	0		
foam bath	4869	98	0	24	6	14	4		
perfume	4890	92	0	23	0	13	5		
1oz	4892	206	0	51	6	30	0		
1oz	4893	343	0	85	3	50	0		
metered spray	4871	110	0	27	6	16	0		
spray mist	4847	108	0	27	0	15	9		
de luxe	4847L	124	0	31	0	18	0		
talcum	4807	48	0	12	0	7	0		
Flatterie (Houbigant (1 Abbey))									
parfum de toilette									
atomiser	136.25	—	—	—	—	35	0		
perfume	106.84	—	—	—	—	27	6		
	106.35	—	—	—	—	57	9		
	106.36	—	—	—	—	92	0		
	106.37	—	—	—	—	140	0		
purse diffuseur									
	106.92	—	—	—	—	40	0		
refill	106.93	—	—	—	—	27	6		
talcum	149.19	—	—	—	—	7	0		
Flavelix (972 Pharmax)									
D Flavelix (466 FF)									
Fletcher's (972 Pharmax)									
D Fletcher's (466 FF)									
Fletcher's Castoria (1540 Tracey)									
syrup	48	0	12	0	6	11			
Flit (427 Esso) (distributors 1006 Pl)									
aerosols									
flykiller popular	33	3	—	—	3	9			
woodworm	42	3	—	—	4	9			
Floret (1037 Reckitt)									
mothproof aerosol									
D Focus (1242 Toni)									
hair spray	47	8	11	11	6	9			
shampoo	sachet	3	6½	10½	6				
Folcavin (1091 Rybar)									
4oz	36	0	—	—	4	6			
Forty Plus (1261 UCAL)									
tonic	20	0	5	0	2	11			
	33	6	8	4½	4	9			
Fosfor (291 Consolidated)									
injection 10mils	5	10	0ea	—	—				
10mils 50	73	9ea	—	—					
Fougere Royale (Houbigant (1 Abbey))									
soap (3)	341.26	—	—	—	18	0			
Freesia (1355 Yardley)									
bath salt tablets	1826	34	0	8	6	5	0		
crystallised Cologne	1870	50	0	12	6	7	4		
hair oil	1834	31	0	7	9	4	6		
perfume	1890	75	0	18	9	11	0		
spray mist	1847	101	0	25	6	14	9		
de luxe	1847L	115	0	28	9	16	9		
talcum	1808	33	0	8	3	4	10		
	1808L	48	0	12	0	7	0		
plastic	1807	33	0	8	3	4	10		
Fucidin (747 Leo)									
ointment	10gm	6	0ea	—	—	8	0		
	25gm	13	0ea	—	—	17	4		
Gin Fizz (Lubin (1 Abbey))									
eau de toilette	599	—	—	—	24	6			
	689	—	—	—	16	9			
	690	—	—	—	29	9			
atomiser	600	—	—	—	33	3			
perfume	639	—	—	—	19	3			
	649	—	—	—	35	0			
	650	—	—	—	56	0			
	651	—	—	—	91	0			
	652	—	—	—	131	3			
soap (3)	616	—	—	—	20	0			
talcum	836	—	—	—	7	0			
Glen (1546 Sheranel) aerosols									
air freshener	8oz	25	0	—	—	2	11		
fly killer	8oz	25	0	—	—	2	11		
Glo-ahead (1188 Steiner)									
hair conditioner	32	6	8	1	4	9			
	8oz	32	8	8	2	4	9		
D Glyco Thymoline (261 Christy) 6oz									
Gnome (520 Gnome)									
projectors									
Classic	741	—	—	—	—	259	6		
	749	—	—	—	—	335	0		
	743	—	—	—	—	418	0		
	746	—	—	—	—	299	6		
	745	—	—	—	—	397	0		
	744	—	—	—	—	759	6		
Auto	756	—	—	—	—	577	6		
Litmaster I	733	—	—	—	—	472	0		
II	734	—	—	—	—	632	6		
III	735	—	—	—	—	677	6		
IV	736	—	—	—	—	797	6		
Go (994 P&M)									
after bath freshener	7755	85	9	21	5	12	6		
roll-on refill	7754	24	0	6	0	3	6		
talcum powder	7756	37	8	9	5	5	6		
Golden Babe (1164 S5L)									
Bouncer baby pants	—	—	—	—	—	1	9		
Gonadotrophon (930 P&B) ts4B									
5000iu	5	40	8ea	—	—	61	0		
Gossamer (164 Brandt)									
eyelashes trimmed	60	0	—	—	—	7	6		
Goya (532 Goya)									
deodorant dry									
refill	18	11	4	9	2	9			
magic moisture	51	7	12	11	7	6			
Brush and Glow	122	87	9	21	11	12	9		
lipshimmer	44	8	10	10½	6	6			
D Goya (532 Goya)									
Cedar Wood									
gel after-shave	135								
shave cream lather	139								
Golden Girl									
lipstick luxury	103								
Grossmith's (544 Grossmith)									
lily of the valley bath									
crystals	809/909	44	6	11	1½	6	6		
Guerlain (548 Guerlain)									
crystal vision	—	—	—	—	—	12	6		
Guerlain (548 Guerlain) Habit Rouge									
aftershave bottle	—	—	—	—	—	29	0		
travel flask	—	—	—	—	—	21	0		
eau de Cologne bottle	—	—	—	—	—	43	0		
travel spray	—	—	—	—	—	36	0		
hair lacquer	—	—	—	—	—	26	6		
shave cream lather	—	—	—	—	—	11	6		
brushless	—	—	—	—	—	11	6		
soap toilet	—	—	—	—	—	7	6		
bath	—	—	—	—	—	13	0		
Gustines Lithines (1336 WJ&C)									
	76	0	19	0	11	1			
Haemostop (291 Consolidated)									
injection 2mils	6	24	0ea	6	0ea	—			
Haliborange (34 A&H)									
tablets	25	30	0	—	—	3	9		
	100	92	0	—	—	11	6		
Harriet Hubbard Ayer (852 Molyneux)									
base de poudre jaspée	—	—	—	—	—	25	0		
Haze (1037 Reckitt)									
giant size	51	5½	—	—	5	11			
size B	—	—	—	—	—	—			
D H.E.B. (589 HEB)									
burn cream	3oz	24	0	6	0	3	6		
	8oz	54	0	13	6	7	10		
	24oz	96	0	24	0	14	0		
	48oz	15	0ea	3	9ea	—			
lac	8oz	39	0	9	9	5	8		
	20oz	90	0	22	6	13	1		
	40oz	14	2ea	3	6½ea	24	9		
	80oz	23	9ea	5	11ea	—			
normal	8oz	69	0	17	6	10	1		
	24oz	12	0ea	3	0ea	21	0		
	48oz	22	0ea	5	11ea	—			
	7lb	45	0ea	11	3ea	—			
parisepsin emulsion									
	8oz	60	0	15	0	8	9		
	20oz	98	0	25	0	14	7		
	40oz	15	6ea	3	0ea	—			
	80oz	27	9ea	6	11ea	—			
simplex	2½oz	32	0	—	—	—			
	10oz	112	0	—	—	—			
	22oz	14	3ea	—	—	—			
	36oz	22	0ea	—	—	—			
solventproof	3oz	24	0	6	0	3	6		
	8oz	54	0	13	6	7	10		
	24oz	96	0	24	0	14	0		
	48oz	15	0ea	3	9ea	—			
"V"	8oz	69	0	17	6	10	1		
	24oz	12	0ea	3	0ea	21	0		
	48oz	22	0ea	5	11ea	—			
	7lb	45	0ea	11	3ea	—			
waterproof	8oz	69	0	17	6	10	1		
	24oz	12	0ea	3	0ea	21	0		
	48oz	22	0ea	5	11ea	—			
	7lb	45	0ea	11	3ea	—			
Hedges (590 Hedges)									
L.260 snuff	18	7	—	—	—	1	10		
	39	4	—	—	—	3	10		
	74	2	—	—	—	7	1		
Heinz (593 Heinz) strained foods									
apricots and apples can	5oz	17	8	—	—	—			
(2 doz)									
Helena Rubinstein (596 HR)									
Scimitar long-lash	—	—	—	—	—	—			
refill	—	—	—	—	—	—			
Hepacort Plus (799 MP)									
suppositories	6	5	4	—	—	—			
D Hepacort Plus (799 MP) suppositories 8									
Hepanemin (1320 WSP)									
forte	vial 10mils	72	0	18	0				
ampoules 2mils	6	105	0	26	3				
D Hexa-Betalin (413 Lilly) 5mils									
Hexital (922 Ortho) ts4A									
tablets	500	29	4ea	—	—				
Hi and Dri (1052 Revlon)									
roll-on deodorant	55	6	13	10½					
Hi-Life (422 EGC) (distributors 1318 KWH)									
tablets	60	16	9	—	—				
	150	37	9	—	—				
	350	63	0	—	—				
Hilkinson (606 Hill)									
binoculars	8 x 30	—	—	—	—				
	8 x 40	—	—	—	—				
	7 x 50	—	—	—	—				

ult	4oz	11 6	1 7	1 6	2oz	—	—	172 0	Liquilan (682 KCL)	17 2	4 3	2 6
ults	4oz	11 6	1 7	1 6	atomiser	4oz	—	126 0	skin lotion	27 4	6 10	4 0
ght	1oz	15 0	3 7	2 3	refill	—	—	63 0				
ismuth	50	13 8	3 3	—	atomiser	2oz	—	35 0	Lockwoods (773 LSL)			
esia	2oz	15 0	3 7	2 3	refill	—	—	95 0	Lockwoods (451 F&J)			
reds	2oz	15 0	3 7	2 3	coffret	—	—	63 0	Locorten (262 CIBA)			
e	4oz	11 6	1 7	1 6	toilet water	2oz	—	115 0	cream TS 15gm	112 0	—	14 0
						4oz	—	28 6	lotion TS 15mls	112 0	—	14 0
						8oz	—	45 6	ointment TS 15gm	112 0	—	14 0
						16oz	—	73 6	Locorten N (262 CIBA)			
								115 6	cream TS 15gm	118 0	—	14 9
									ointment TS 15gm	118 0	—	14 9
									Love Pat (1052 Revlon)			
									de luxe compact	72 6	18 1½	10 9
									tortoise tone case	43 9	10 11	6 6
									white case	43 9	10 11	6 6
									refill	33 6	8 4½	5 0
									Loving Care (172 BMCL)			
									hair colour lotion	46 0	11 6	6 9
									Lux (756 Lever)			
									toilet soap small	48 7	11 10	11½
										(6 doz)	9 6	1 6½
										(3 doz)	(3 doz)	
									Lysanthine (1336 WJ&C)			
									granules	76 0	19 0	9 7
									Macarthy (785 Macarthy)			
									metric medicine	10 8	—	1 4
									Magieurl (1113 5&8)			
									capsules	6 2	1 6½	10
									creamy liquid	16 8	4 2	2 3
									Man Zan (372 De Witt)			
									retail column should be in			
									bold type			
									Matthewa (1085 RB)			
									Fuller's earth			
									cream	8 6	2 1½	1 2
										17 0	4 3	2 4
									1 lb	77 0	19 3	10 6
									powder	10 0	2 6	1 5
									Mawa (810 Maw)			
									bandages B.P.C.			
									lin x 3yd	2 7	—	4
									1½in x 4yd	4 6	—	6
									2in x 4yd	5 0	—	7½
									2½in x 4yd	5 11	—	9
									3in x 4yd	6 11	—	10½
									4in x 6yd	12 8	—	1 7
									6in x 6yd	18 6	—	2 4
									triangular			
									36in sides	13 8	—	1 7
									cellulose tissue			
									B.P.C.	16oz	3 8½ea	5 0
									cellulose wadding	2 5½ea	—	3 4
									cotton wool B.P.C.			
									1oz	5 7	—	8
									1oz	7 5	—	11
									2oz	12 1	—	1 6
									4oz	21 0	—	2 7
									8oz	37 3	—	4 2
									16oz	69 0	—	7 8
									hospital quality			
									1oz	6 4	—	9
									2oz	9 11	—	1 2½
									4oz	16 8	—	2 0
									8oz	28 6	—	3 2
									16oz	51 6	—	5 9
									gauze B.P.C.			
									½yd	4 0	—	6
									¾yd	5 8	—	8½
									1yd	9 11	—	1 3
									¾yd	22 2	—	2 9
									6yd	40 10	—	4 6
									12yd	79 2	—	9 0
									non-sterilised			
									rolls	100yd	50 3ea	—
									hospital quality			
									rolls	100yd	29 11ea	—
									fast edge sterilised			
									6yd x ½in	6 11	—	10
									6yd x 1in	8 3	—	1 0
									gauze and cotton tissue			
									gamgee medium			
									quality	4oz	18 11	—
										8oz	34 6	—
										16oz	64 0	—
									lint B.P.C.			
									plain	½oz	7 2	—
										1oz	10 8	—
										2oz	18 6	—
										4oz	33 9	—
										8oz	63 0	—
										16oz	120 0	—
										¾oz	7 6	—
										1oz	11 3	—
										2oz	19 9	—
										4oz	36 3	—
										8oz	68 0	—
										16oz	130 0	—
									multiple pack dressings			
									No. 1	31 3	—	3 6
									No. 2	63 4	—	7 1
									sterilised lint dressings			
									small	gross	47 2	—
									medium	gross	76 3	—
									large	gross	120 4	—
									hot water bottles			
									childrens animals	128 0	—	15 11
									Meteor	52 0	—	6 6
									Mazda (884 N8)			
									Mazda (12 AEI)			

Menopax (894 Nicholas)				capsules				tablets ts4B			
cream ts4B	20gm	36	0	9	0	5	3	100	4	8ea	—
tablets ts4B	60	53	0	13	3	7	9	250	9	4ea	—
	250	10	6ea	—	—	15	9	150	6	4ea	—
orte ts4B	100	84	0	—	—	10	6	300	11	4ea	—
Merveilleuse (Rigaud (47 Anestant))				tablets				450	16	0ea	—
perfumed Cologne	8615	26	6ea	6	7 1/2ea	53	0	Hi-Pro liver tablets			
	8616	43	6ea	10	10 1/2ea	87	0	150	10	10ea	—
spray	8620	38	6ea	9	7 1/2ea	77	0	300	20	0ea	—
refill	8630	23	6ea	5	9ea	46	0	450	28	4ea	—
Metamsustac (972 Pharmax)				Naturavite tablets				30	7	2ea	—
tablets ts4B	7 1/2mgm	30	4	4ea	—	5	9	90	19	10ea	—
	250	32	6ea	—	—	43	4	Pro-Vitamin A			
15mgm	30	5	2ea	—	—	6	11	capsules			
	250	39	3ea	—	—	52	4	100	6	10ea	—
Methedrine (208 BVV)				rose hip capsules				250	15	8ea	—
tablets ts4B	5mgm	500	18	6ea	—	27	9	500	26	8ea	—
	1000	35	8ea	—	—	53	6	100mgm			
Milky Way (1188 Steiner)				30mgm	100	7	0ea	100	10	0ea	—
	65	0	16	3	9	6		400	25	0ea	—
Milprem 200 (1441 Wallace) ts4B				100mgm	100	10	0ea	500	48	4ea	—
tablets	60	10	9ea	2	8ea	18	11	8oz	10	8ea	—
Milprem 400 (1441 Wallace)				powder				tablets			
tablets	60	15	0ea	3	9ea	25	3	15mgm	100	5	0ea
Minamino (291 Consolidated)				tablets				200	9	4ea	—
granules	4oz	7	3ea	—	—	—		100	5	0ea	—
	71b	153	11ea	—	—	—		300	15	8ea	—
MiniBisks (175 BCP)				with intrinsic				vitamin B12 tablets			
	24	70	0	—	—	7	6	100	5	0ea	—
Min-Skels (1152 SK)				factor				300	15	8ea	—
Mio (681 K)	19	3	2	10 1/2	2	6		50	5	4ea	—
Mio (1243 Topsy)				vitamin B complex				250	24	6ea	—
Miranda (817 MPS)				capsules				50	5	0ea	—
camera	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	9	2ea	—
Automex III	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	250	19	4ea	—
case	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	40	3	4ea	—
"P"	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	100	8	6ea	—
case	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	500	38	4ea	—
Mischief (1105 Saville)				75iu	25	5	8ea	—	—	—	—
perfume	700	30	10	7	8 1/2	4	6	75	16	4ea	—
Miss Americana (1548 HofM)				450	77	4ea	—	450	77	4ea	—
bath cubes	20	8	4	10	3	0		50	10	8ea	—
Cologne	72	6	17	3	10	6		100	20	8ea	—
cream perfume	72	4	17	4	10	6		250	47	8ea	—
roll-on	31	2	7	4	4	6		wheat germ flakes			
deodorant compact	58	8	14	0	8	6		13oz	3	2ea	—
hair spray	65	8	15	8	9	6		wheat germ oil	100	5	4ea
perfume	114	0	27	0	16	6		capsules	200	9	10ea
soap	16	8	4	0	2	3		200	9	10ea	—
talc	38	0	9	0	5	6		13oz	3	2ea	—
Misty (1092 Saga)				Natural Wonder (1052 Revlon)				100iu	50	10	8ea
cuticle remover	8	7	2	4	1	5		100	20	8ea	—
polish remover	8	7	2	4	1	5		250	47	8ea	—
Step up	15	2	3	9 1/2	2	6		fashion case			
Model Nail (976 PS&T)				2833	50	6	12	7 1/2	7	6	
nail repair kit	7	3ea	1	7ea	12	6		make-up liquid			
Monogram (857 ME) automatic blankets				0823	63	9	15	11	9	6	
Empress single	83x66 in	—	—	0837	84	0	21	0	12	6	
83x66 in	double dual	—	—	5027	43	9	10	11	6	6	
86x83 in	—	—	—	77	3	19	3	11	6	3	
D Monotheamin (413 Lilly)				cleansing pads	50	6	12	7 1/2	7	6	
Pulvules 65mgm all sizes	—	—	—	stick	77	3	19	3	11	6	
Mos-tox (818 M&B)				total care lotion	132	0	33	0	19	3	
size 1	36	0	—	—	—	—	—	Neo-Medrone (1263 Upjohn)			
size 2	60	0	—	—	—	—	—	acne lotion TS			
1lb	160	0ea	—	—	—	—	—	25mils	10	3ea	2
Mucinum (1336 WJ&C)				Neomin (518 Glaxo)				37/04	17	8	
tablets	45	0	11	3	6	0		liquid TS	2oz	6	6ea
Myanesin (179 BDH) ts4B				Neo-Structor (529 Gorney)				hair builder	25	0	6
tablets 0.5gm	50	6	4ea	—	—	—	—	Nephri-K (969 Pfizer) ts4B			
500	51	6ea	—	—	—	—	—	tablets	100	17	6ea
Mylomide (894 Nicholas)				Norvetone (1261 UCAL)				500	84	6ea	—
tablets ts4A	50	40	0	—	—	—	—	tonic			
Mysteclin (1176 Squibb)				18	6	4	7 1/2	30	0	7	6
tablets TS	500	534	10ea	—	—	—	—	5	9	3	6
Mytelase (97 Bayer)				Neumandin (147 Boots)				Niva (1164 SSL)			
tablets 10mgm	100	20	0ea	—	—	—	—	creme			
Nallform (1524 Chembro)				362	12	7	3	2	1	10	
liquid nail	100	0	24	0	14	6		368	20	7	5
powder refill	36	3	8	8	5	3		363	37	9	9
liquid refill	36	3	8	8	5	3		364	13	9	3
D Natrodale (1513 Rodale) existing entries				Nez (1091 Rybar)				370a	82	3	20
Bioflavonoid complex				drops	4oz	24	0	366	34	3	8
capsules	50	7	2ea	—	—	—	—	384	44	7	11
	125	15	0ea	—	—	—	—	1103	7	6	1
	350	38	6ea	—	—	—	—	1104	12	0	3
brewer's yeast				Nicobrevin (846 M of GS)				501	14	4	3
tablets	200	3	6ea	—	—	—	—	348	24	0	5
	400	6	6ea	—	—	—	—	390	35	9	8
	600	9	10ea	—	—	—	—	sun tan oil continental			
powder	8oz	2	10ea	—	—	—	—	349	45	11	11
1lb	5	4ea	—	—	—	—	—	D Nivea (1164 SSL) sunning oil 342			
cod liver oil capsules				Nilevar (1121 Searle)				Nivemycin (147 Boots)			
mint flavoured	100	4	6ea	—	—	—	—	liquid TS	60mils	78	0
	250	8	8ea	—	—	—	—	Nohaesa (221 Camden)			
	500	14	8ea	—	—	—	—	ointment 20 gm ts4B	22	0	5
dessicated liver				Niva (1164 SSL)				suppositories	10	40	0
tablets	90	5	2ea	—	—	—	—	ts4B	50	138	0
	200	11	2ea	—	—	—	—	D Nohaesa (221 Camden) ointment 8oz and 16oz			
	400	21	0ea	—	—	—	—	Norflex (1061 Riker)			
Extravite 1 month	9	0ea	—	—	—	—	—	atomiser			
3 month	25	0ea	—	—	—	—	—	atomiser			
halibut liver oil	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	atomiser			

2906	—	—	28 0	injection 50mgm vials	10 18 4ea	—	—	8-hour night lights 23 6	—	2 7
2916	—	—	20 0	500mgm vials 5 53	4ea	—	—	Pro-Banthine (1121 Searle)	—	—
831T	—	—	7 0	oral doser 300mgm	6 23 0ea	—	—	tablets 15mgm 100 17	4ea	26 0
524 Chembro	24 6	5 8	3 6	syringe	6 23 0ea	—	—	1000 163	4ea	245 0
small	40 8	9 6	5 10	tablets 400mgm	10 28 8ea	—	—	with phenobarbitone	—	—
(802 MS) †	10 20 0	—	2 6	Penicillin-V (413 Lilly)	—	—	—	ts1s4A 100 18	0ea	27 0
ings	50 6 6ea	—	9 9	Pulvules 60 mgm 100 & 1000	—	—	—	1000 169	4ea	254 0
B (802 M5)	10 34 0	—	4 3	Pentrium (1074 Roche)	—	—	—	Pro-Banthine with Dartalan (1121 Searle)	ts4B	—
ings	50 11 0ea	—	16 6	tablets ts4B 100 19	4ea	29 0	—	tablets 50 12 6ea	—	18 9
s (1412 Jackel)	10 34 0	—	4 3	ts4B 500 79	4ea	119 0	—	100 23 10ea	—	35 9
g hair	1oz 17 0	4 3	2 6	Peptacol 10 (972 Pharmax)	—	—	—	500 110 0ea	—	165 0
2oz	61 0	15 3	8 11	tablets ts1s4A 20 5	0ea	6 8	—	Proladone (324 Crookes)	—	—
tein shampoo	8 6	2 1 1/2	1 3	ts1s4A 200 42	0ea	56 0	—	ampoules ts1DD 1 mil	50 58 3	77 8
2oz	24 0	6 0	3 6	Peptacol 20 (972 Pharmax)	—	—	—	Proper-Myl (291 Consolidated)	—	—
4oz	37 6	9 4 1/2	5 6	tablets ts1s4A 20 5	10ea	7 8 1/2	—	ampoules 10 85 0ea	—	—
8oz	68 0	17 0	9 11	ts1s4A 200 49	9ea	66 4	—	Pruvoral (221 Camden)	—	—
1 1/2oz	44 0	11 0	6 6	Perma-Sharp (958 P5)	—	—	—	pastilles 18 28 0	7 0	4 1
3oz	68 0	17 0	9 11	razor blades 3 17 7	4 6	1 6	—	pastilles 200	—	—
6oz	102 0	25 6	14 11	(20 pkts)	—	—	—	Psoriderm (1454 Dermal)	—	—
tein styling lotion	4oz 34 0	8 6	4 11	Peru (990 Peru)	—	—	—	bath emulsion 8oz 10 10ea	2 8 1/2ea	—
tein style set	—	—	—	liquid extract 41 0	11 3	5 6	—	cream 8oz 10 10ea	2 8 1/2ea	—
ne and Nydrane Co. (1077 Rona)	—	—	—	tablets 41 0	11 3	5 6	—	scalp lotion 4oz 10 10ea	2 8 1/2ea	—
lets 500 mgm 50 13 8ea	—	—	18 3	Petron (1201 Supervice)	—	—	—	Psoriderm-S (1454 Dermal)	8oz 10 10ea	2 8 1/2ea
ne (1077 Rona)	—	—	—	universal atomiser 29 0	7 3	4 3	—	D Pulverettes (912 O)	—	—
dp 500 123 0ea	—	—	—	Phul-Nana (544 Grossmith)	—	—	—	Pulverettes (912 O)	—	—
ne (1077 Rona) 250 and 1000	—	—	—	lipstick 323 8 0	2 0	1 2	—	Alphidine 50 51 0	13 0	—
on (187 B5)	—	—	—	Pifco (983 Pifco)	—	—	—	100 73 0	18 0	—
ules ts4B 25 64 0	—	—	8 0	hair dryers	—	—	—	500 15 5ea	3 10ea	—
100 16 2ea	—	—	24 3	Hi-speed 1050 56 9ea	13 10ea	89 6	—	1000 29 7ea	7 5ea	—
100mils 54 0	—	—	6 9	Hi-speed Threesome	—	—	—	and acytosal 100 70 0	17 0	—
500mils 19 1ea	—	—	28 8	1950 66 6ea	16 3ea	105 0	—	500 18 11ea	4 9ea	—
o-No (493 Gambles)	—	—	—	Princess 1060 49 2ea	12 0ea	77 6	—	1000 36 6ea	9 1ea	—
l-on 353	—	—	—	stand 1061 13 8ea	1 4ea	19 6	—	and guaiacum and	—	—
354	—	—	—	ensemble 1960 79 11ea	19 6ea	126 0	—	sulphur 100 64 0	16 0	—
x (690 Keldon)	6 34 3	8 6	5 0	hood 1064 18 5ea	4 6ea	29 0	—	500 15 3ea	3 10ea	—
masks jar 12	—	—	—	hair curlers 1055 15 6ea	3 10 1/2ea	25 0	—	1000 30 3ea	7 7ea	—
lexon (917 Organon) T5	—	—	—	Vanity curling tongs 1155 24 4ea	6 1ea	39 6	—	Barbenyl gr. 1/2 ts1s4A	—	—
ection 1 mil 8 4ea	—	—	12 6	Piptal (824 MCP)	—	—	—	100 38 0	—	—
lets 0.5mgm 30 10 8ea	—	—	16 0	Piptal (1530 Fisons)	—	—	—	500 11 11ea	—	—
100 33 4ea	—	—	50 0	Pituitrin (938PD)	—	—	—	1000 23 8ea	—	—
500 160 0ea	—	—	240 0	ampoules 0.5mils 12	—	—	—	gr 1/2 500 13 4ea	—	—
0.75mgm 30 16 0ea	—	—	24 0	Polaroid (989 Polaroid) camera entries	—	—	—	1000 26 3ea	—	—
100 50 0ea	—	—	75 0	Polaroid (989 Polaroid)	—	—	—	100 45 0	—	—
500 240 0ea	—	—	360 0	cameras Land	—	—	—	500 10 2ea	—	—
ecron (187 B5)	—	—	—	model 104	—	—	599 6	1000 17 9ea	—	—
lets ts4B 10 71 0	—	—	8 11	103	—	—	799 6	500 61 0	15 0	—
25 12 4ea	—	—	18 6	101	—	—	1199 6	100 19 1ea	—	—
100 44 8ea	—	—	67 0	100	—	—	1999 6	500 15 9ea	3 11ea	—
oforms (922 Ortho)	—	—	—	exposure meter 625	—	—	137 9	1000 31 6ea	7 10ea	—
aginal pessaries 10 30 0	—	—	8 9	flashgun 281	—	—	101 7	lithium hippurate co.	—	—
hopax (921 Orthopax) all products	—	—	—	268	—	—	99 6	100 70 0	—	—
oor Girl (876 MP)	—	—	—	270	—	—	99 6	500 19 1ea	—	—
stick pearly 24 0 6 0	3 6	—	—	projector 610	—	—	1355 0	1000 36 4ea	—	—
adow stick pearly 24 0 6 0	3 6	—	—	Poli-grip (1178 Stafford)	—	—	—	100 108 0	—	—
itine (1303 VVander) tablets 92 and 182	—	—	—	denture cream 18 0	—	2 3	—	Oscosed 500 33 9ea	—	—
o-Sed (927 Pharmax)	—	—	—	bottle heater 25 6ea	6 4 1/2ea	39 11	—	1000 65 4ea	—	—
o-Sed (466 FF)	—	—	—	Pommeade Hongroise (451 F & J)	17 2	4 3 1/2	2 6	Puritan (756 Lever)	—	—
ules (372 De Witt) retail column should be in	—	—	—	Ponoxylan (1320 WSP)	—	—	—	doublers 51 1	—	1 7
old type.	—	—	—	ear drops 15mils	—	—	—	(3 doz)	—	—
olive (280 CP)	—	—	—	eye ointment 5gm	—	—	—	D Puromyn (218 Calmic) tablets	—	—
ap toilet 97 8 24 5	11 1/2	—	—	nasal cream 4oz	—	—	—	Quelques Fleurs (Houbigant) (1 Abbey)	—	—
bath (lgross) (lgross)	—	—	—	Potter & Moore (994 P&M)	—	—	—	creme en beaute	—	—
family (lgross) (lgross)	—	—	—	"Guards" for men	—	—	—	175-25	—	8 9
teric (938 PD)	—	—	—	after-shave	—	—	—	eau de toilette	—	—
tablets 100 84 0	—	—	10 6	lotion 21 34 3	8 7	5 0	—	124-45	—	21 0
atropin (1320 WSP)	—	—	—	hair cream 25 20 6	5 2	3 9	—	124-46	—	35 0
mpoules ts1 2mils	—	—	—	pre-shave 22 34 3	8 7	5 0	—	170-16	—	15 0
3 78 0	—	—	9 9	lotion 27 41 0	10 3	4 0	—	104-84	—	27 6
6 90 0	—	—	11 3	shaving bowl 27 41 0	10 3	4 0	—	104-45	—	57 9
50 50 0ea	—	—	76 0	refill 28 24 0	6 0	3 6	—	104-46	—	92 0
3 40 0	10 0	5 10	—	lavender 60 27 5	6 11	4 0	—	104-48	—	140 0
6 54 0	13 6	7 11	—	bath cubes 59 41 0	10 3	4 0	—	purse diffuser 104-92	—	40 0
ersticks (934 Papersticks)	—	—	—	soap, toilet 57 25 8	6 5	3 9	—	refill 104-93	—	27 6
wabs 50 9 4	—	—	1 2	calcum 53 46 3	11 7	6 9	—	142-25	—	19 6
misian (1154 S&N) powder 250gm	—	—	—	water 54 78 9	19 9	11 6	—	talcum powder 149-17	—	7 0
ce-Davis (938 PD) ts1DD	—	—	—	55 127 0	31 9	18 6	—	Quickies (451 F&J)	—	—
amorphine hyd. hypo.	—	—	—	perfume Lily 502 24 0	6 0	3 6	—	sun tan oil pads 25 8	6 5	3 9
tablets gr. 1/2 100 12 0ea	—	—	18 0	Violet 501 24 0	6 0	3 6	—	Quinalspan (972 Pharmax)	—	—
gr. 1/2 100 16 0ea	—	—	24 0	soap bath disks 404 51 5	12 11	7 6	—	tablets ts1s4A 30 5 9ea	—	—
tic (938 PD) 2oz	—	—	—	Preludin (154 B) ts4B	—	—	—	250 44 0ea	—	—
(1261 UCAL)	—	—	—	Tablongets 50mgm	—	—	—	Quintas (1320 WSP)	—	—
orn paint 15 6 3 10 1/2	2 6	—	—	10 42 0	—	5 3	—	tablets ts4B 15 48 0	12 0	7 0
ex (394 DF)	—	—	—	Prenatalac (307 C&G)	—	—	—	bath salts 18 11	4 6	2 6
267 C&A)	—	—	—	tin 16oz 49 6	—	5 6	—	30 4	7 2	4 0
riflavine and	—	—	—	carton 16oz 41 6	—	4 0	—	Rauwiloid (1061 Riker) ts4B	—	—
Clearasil	—	—	—	Presence (Houbigant) (1 Abbey)	—	—	—	tablets 60 92 0	—	11 6
dine and mosquito 11 0 2 9	1 9	—	—	eau de	—	—	—	500 58 0ea	—	87 0
ritin (1393 BRL) T5	—	—	—	toilette 127-36	—	45 0	—	Rauwiloid and Veriloid (1061 Riker)	—	—
psules 250mgm 20 32 4ea	—	—	48 6	parfum 107-84	—	32 6	—	tablets ts4B 100 38 8ea	—	58 0
100 156 8ea	—	—	235 0	107-25	—	59 6	—	ts4B 500 184 8ea	—	227 0
500 756 0ea	—	—	1134 0	107-26	—	96 3	—	D Rayglo (333 Cupal) asthma tablets	—	—
ection 250mgm	—	—	—	Prestoband (451 F&J)	—	—	—	cherry cough linctus 3oz and 6oz.	—	—
vial 5 10ea	—	—	8 9	4yd x 1/2 in	7 7	—	10	R.B.C. (1091 Rybar) †	—	—
500mgm	—	—	—	4yd x 1 in	9 1	—	1 0	25gm 26 0	6 6	3 9 1/2
vial 9 4ea	—	—	14 0	4yd x 2 in	18 2	—	2 0	Red Roses (1355 Yardley)	—	—
rup 60 mils 14 0ea	—	—	21 0	Calorettes 5-hour	—	—	—	bath salts 1120 57 0	14 3	8 4
lets 125mgm 20 19 4ea	—	—	29 0	night lights 21 6	—	2 4	—	tablets 1126 34 0	8 6	5 0
100 89 4ea	—	—	134 0	dropsless medium or	—	—	—	spray mist 1147 101 0	25 9	14 9
terinary—	—	—	—	thick 12in long	—	—	—	talcum 1107 33 0	8 3	4 10
capsules 50mgm	—	—	—	tapers 11b 47 6	—	4 11	—	1107L 48 0	12 0	7 0
100 53 4ea	—	—	—	coloured bundles 34 6 gross	—	4 1/2	—	Refresh (1188 Steiner)	65 0	9 6
	—	—	—	white 33 0	—	4	—	Remiderm (1176 5quibb)	—	—
	—	—	—	Sentinal 8-hour, child's	—	—	—	spray T5 75gm 16 0ea	—	24 0
	—	—	—	8-hour and 10-hour,	—	—	—	Remington (1044 RR) shaver	—	—
	—	—	—	Palmitine 5tar	—	—	—	Leitronic II	—	307 3

Renaissance (1052 Revlon)					D Rubelix (466 FF)					Skol (1113 S&B)				
Build Up	1oz	84	0	21 0	12 6	Rubrafer Improved (1176 Squibb)				suntan oil	28	5	7 1	
	2oz	141	0	35 3	21 0	vet. vial 50 dose				Slimso (1150 Slimaid)	jam	1lb	35 3	
Clean & Clear						S3 (1188 Steiner)				Smith Kendon (1152 SK)				
extra dry	4oz	77	3	19 3	11 6	shampoo				tablets glucose	8oz	25	10	
regular	4oz	70	6	17 7	10 6	tube				16oz	44	6	3 10	
	7oz	95	9	23 11	14 3	jar No. 1				Snowfire (563 Hampshire)			6 8	
Eterna 27						Safada (563 Hampshire) shampoo, liquid				healing tablet	7	6	1 10	
foundation	5122	188	9	47 2	27 6	Sanatogen (1530 Fisons)				Snow Queen (29 Alfonal)				
Liquid Asset	4oz	85	9	21 5	12 9	selected multivitamins				instant cream				
	8oz	141	0	35 3	21 0	120 15 8ea				powder	1lb	62 5		
Moon Drops						Sandra (599 Henleys)				(2doz)	40 0			
balm	1oz	74	0	19 0	11 0	baby pants, small				(5doz)	40 0			
	2oz	121	0	30 3	18 0	(white only)				low fat cheese	2oz			
body massage						incontinence pants								
lotion	4oz	80	9	20 2	12 0	pull-on hips								
	7oz	121	0	30 3	18 0	32in 30 0				Soframycin (1087 Roussel) TS				
dry skins	1oz	74	0	19 0	11 0	56in 58 0				eye drops	5mils	45 0		
	2oz	121	0	30 3	18 0	58in 59 0				eye ointment	3 1/2gm	20 0		
emollient cleansing						60in 60 0				Sofra-Tulle (1087 Roussel) TS				
cream	5062	90	9	22 8	13 6	drop-front				dressings 4 x 4in 10	58 0			
facial freshener	4oz	84	0	21 0	12 6	26-32in 46 9				strip 4 x 10in	58 0			
	8oz	131	6	32 9	19 6	56-60in 90 0				Soft Brow (1372 CCL)				
facial mask	(6)	164	9	41 2	24 6	Sanizal (1480 Izal) †				eyebrow colour	92 6	22 7		
foundation	1oz	74	0	19 0	11 0	disinfectant				Solaray (1543 Irvine) electric blankets				
	2oz	121	0	30 3	18 0	9 0				single				
moisture cleanser						13 6				62in x 84in				
	4oz	70	6	17 7	10 6	Sanpic (1037 Reckitt)				double				
	7oz	95	9	23 11	14 3	giant size				72in x 84in				
night cream	1oz	87	3	21 9	13 0	33 9				dual control				
	2oz	131	0	32 9	19 6	Saventrine (972 Pharmax)				pads standard				
toning lotion	4oz	92	6	23 1	13 9	tablets 30mgm				de luxe				
Seven Wonders	1oz	87	3	21 9	13 0	250 69 0ea				Spasmocarbene (1336 WJ&C)				
	2oz	131	0	32 9	19 6	solution				granules	66 0	16 6		
Waking Beauty	1oz	84	0	21 0	12 6	Scotties (153 BSC)				Spastipax (894 Nicholas)				
	2oz	131	0	32 9	19 6	tissues 100 two-ply				tablets ts1s4A	30 64	0		
						(2 doz)				250 37 8ea				
Rentokill (1047 Rentokil)						Seal Fast (1052 Revlon)				Speridin (397 Dunster)				
moth guards						0216 37 0				capsules	100 37 6ea			
moth proofers						Sea-Odine (527 GSP)					250 90 0ea			
aerosol	20oz				16 0	bath salts					500 169 0ea			
Retocpanbiline (1336 WJ&C)						1oz 54 0					1000 322 0ea			
suppositories	84 0		21 0	11 3		(1gross)				Spiralux (1550 H&B)				
Revlon (1052 Revlon)						16oz 41 0				personal bathroom scales				
aquamarine						Sebril (763 Linfield)				Countess	65 8ea	6 6ea		
dusting powder	158 0		39 6	23 6		dandruff treatment				Spiralux	36 0ea	3 6ea		
eau de toilette	105 9		26 5	15 9		50mils 55 8				fur mat	43 0ea	4 3ea		
	151 3		37 10	22 6		Secret of the Sea (385 DG)				chrome	56 0ea	5 6ea		
lotion	4oz	50	6	12 7	7 6	sun tan gel				Vanguard	26 3ea	2 7ea		
	6oz	70	6	17 7	10 6	70gr 8 3ea				fur mat	32 6ea	3 3ea		
deodorant	55 6		13 10	8 3		sun tan lotion				wall scale	31 3ea	3 1ea		
soap	80 9		20 2	12 0		116 mils 7 2ea				Spratts (1175 SPL)				
spray mist	188 3		47 1	28 0		Secto (333 Cupal) aerosol				canned fish	4doz 28 8			
talc	72 3		18 1	10 9		floral fly killer				meat	4doz 47 10			
cheekstick	58 9		14 8	8 9		Secto-Kil (333 Cupal)				2doz 43 0				
cuticle massage						slug tablets								
cream	63 9		15 11	9 6		150 24 6				D Spray Tan (366 Dendron)				
face powder	70 6		17 7	10 6		D Sedamol (1320 WSP) tablets 500				Spray Tan (47 Anestan)				
lipliner	50 6		12 7	7 6		Sensodyne (1178 Stafford)				original, mousse or				
lipstick, Lustrous	70 6		17 7	10 6		toothpaste				extra soft	86 0	21 6		
refill	43 9		10 11	6 6		Sernylan Parenteral (938 PD)				Spring (1372 CCL)				
Lustrous II						vial 20mgm/ml				perfume trio	26 0	6 2		
refill	47 0		11 9	7 0		10mils 6 8ea				Stea-blond (1113 S&B)				
nail cream	40 3		10 0	6 0		vial 100mgm/ml				shampoo liquid,				
enamel regular	37 0		9 3	5 6		10mils 20 0				plain or				
frosted	50 6		12 7	7 6		Seventh Heaven (1105 Saville)				medicated sachet	5 5	1 4		
gold	57 3		14 3	8 6		perfume				bottle	17 0	4 3		
translucent	50 6		12 7	7 6		Shadeine (1128 Shadeine)				Steiner (1188 Steiner)				
nail fix	45 6		11 4	6 9		golden brightener				blue essence	51 3	12 9		
Rexona (756 Lever)						2oz 45 0				eau dentifrice No. 0	44 6	11 1		
soap small	29 7		7 3	1 2		2oz 53 3				No. 1	60 0	15 0		
	(3 doz)		(3 doz)			Shave-Eze (635 Hulise)				gun metal rinse				
large	46 6		11 4	1 10		brushless shave				No. 1	51 3	12 9		
	(3 doz)		(3 doz)			cream				No. 2	72 0	18 0		
Ricoh (817 MPS)						Siccolam (179 BDH)				eyelashes	68 0			
cameras						500gm 9 2ea				fingernails natural	76 0			
35 flex				799 11		D Silbe (1320 WSP)				D Sterilla (466 FF) liquid soap				
case				79 1		asthma inhalant				Screptomycin (518 Glaxo) TS				
35L				699 9		2oz 75 0				vial 1gm	10 12 6ea			
case				79 1		tablets				5gm	1 5 0ea			
35S				499 11		calcium syrup				D Streptomycin (518 Glaxo) existing entry				
case				79 1		cough syrup				Substral (1539 BV)				
35 auto				399 0		6oz 66 0				plant food	10oz 30 0			
camera Auto Shot				599 9		6oz 48 0				Sudbury (1547 STP)				
case				54 8		D Silbe (1320 WSP) asthma inhalant				soil test kit				
Robinson's (285 Colman)						Silbedonna (1320 WSP)				Suleo (671 Jeyes)				
whole lemon	26oz 25	0	3 9	3 0		elixir ts1s4A				emulsion	3oz 13 8	3 5		
Robitussin (1071 Robins)	4oz					tablets ts1s4A				shampoo	sachet 61 8	15 6		
Rocar (292 C) tablets						50 48 0					(1gross)	(1gross)		
Rondomycin (583 HP)						Silbevit (1320 WSP)				20oz	60 0	15 0		
syrup TS	60mils 8 6			12 9		elixir				Sunlight (756 Lever)				
Ronson (1079 Ronson)						4oz 60 0				soap	68 1			
electric razor	200			157 6		8oz 100 0				(4 doz)	24 4	5 11		
hairdryer	66			139 6		Silbinate (1320 WSP) tablets 250				toilet soap small	(3 doz)	(3 doz)		
Rose's (1082 RKO)						Silcomplex (1320 WSP)				large	39 1	9 6		
lime juice cordial						elixir				(3 doz)	(3 doz)			
	26oz 32	0	4 10	3 9		tablets								
Royal Sweden (1412 Jackel) hair brushes						Simpkin's (1141 Simpkin)				Sun-O-Life (29 Alfonal)				
ladies	1890 109	0	27 3	15 11		JuiCees				sunflower seed				
	1985 116	0	29 0	16 11		orange				oil	1pt 22 5			
	1986 109	0	27 3	15 11		blackcurrant					1pt 38 5			
	1987 126	0	31 6	18 6		rose hip					1gal 24 0ea			
Ballerina	15278 109	0	27 3	15 11		JuiCees				Supersealer (1052 Revlon)				
	15268 109	0	27 3	15 11		25 0				0228 45 6	11 4			
Silhouette	15223 184	0	46 0	26 11		mentholated				Supersoft (563 Hampshire)				
Signatur	15201 193	0	48 3	28 6		bronchial				hand cream aerosol	35 4	8 10		
	15202 216	0	54 0	31 6		pastilles				hair spray economy	41 0	10 14		
	15203 216	0	54 0	31 6		15 0				super size	70 8	17 5		
special acetate						D Silbinate (1320 WSP) tablets 250				Sustac (972 Pharmax)				
Parant set	15244 102	0	25 6	14 11		Silcomplex (1320 WSP)				tablets gr. 1/25	30 9 0ea			
Rubelix (972 Pharmax)	336 0		84 0	49 11		elixir				250 69 0ea				
						tablets								
						Simpkin's (1141 Simpkin)								
						JuiCees								
						orange								
						blackcurrant								
						rose hip								
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						pastilles								
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						Simpkin's (1141 Simpkin)								
						JuiCees</								

gr. 1/10† 30 11 0ea — 14 8	aerosol athletes foot 33 6 8 4½ 4 6	½oz 1012 36 0ea 9 0ea 72 0
250 85 0ea — 113 4	aerosol moth 33 6 — 3 9	½oz 1013 50 0ea 12 6ea 100 0
(1412 Jackel)	antiseptic healing ointment 14 9 3 8 2 3	½oz 1002 47 6ea 11 10½ea 95 0
682 KCL)	universal cream 21 6 — 2 11	½oz 1003 66 0ea 16 6ea 132 0
cream 27 4 6 10 4 0	baby cream 2oz 19 0 4 9 3 0	super de luxe 1007 156 0ea 39 0ea 312 0
(900 Norton)	4oz 29 0 7 3 4 6	spray 1021 18 0ea 4 6ea 36 0
soap 3½oz 17 0 4 3 2 6	baby powder 15 3 3 9½ 2 3	refill 1031 12 0ea 3 0ea 24 0
gin (221 Camden) pessaries	bay rum 4oz 17 3 4 3 2 11	toilet water 2oz 1314 19 0ea 4 9ea 38 0
in, sulphand and	bay rum and eantharides 4oz 17 3 4 3 2 11	4oz 1315 30 0ea 7 6ea 60 0
nathiazole 12 54 0 — 6 0	blood purifier 6oz 18 0 4 6 2 11	8oz 1316 54 0ea 13 6ea 108 0
50 174 0 — 19 4	borated zinc and starch powder 14 0 3 6 2 3	32oz 1318 260 0ea 65 0ea 520 0
100 26 0ea — 34 8	bronchial catarrh syrup 17 6 4 4½ 2 11	spray 3oz 1320 39 0ea 9 9ea 78 0
strol and acid 5%	lozenges 14 6 3 7½ 2 3	refill 3oz 1330 23 6ea 8 4½ea 47 0
12 57 0 14 7 6	burn dressing 19 6 — 2 11	Uraseptine (49 AF) granules 80gm 66 0 16 6 8 9
gan (221 Camden) pessaries	chilblain paint 15 6 3 10½ 2 6	Uromide (291 Consolidated) tablets 25 6 6ea 1 7½ea —
ic acid 5% BA) 50 and 100	children's aspirin 11 9 2 11 1 11	200 38 9ea —
16 TCPL) BA)	cinnamon and quinine 14 3 3 6½ 2 6	Vademecum (1539 BV) mouth wash 25mils 40 0 10 0 5 9
16 TCPL)	cough mixture, all fours 15 0 3 9 2 6	50mils 68 0 17 0 9 11
Johnson) tooth-brush	children's cherry bark 2oz 14 0 3 6 2 6	75mils 92 0 23 0 13 4
short-head 26 0 — 3 3	4oz 21 6 5 4½ 3 6	toothpaste 22 0 5 6 3 2
Nylon	adult's cherry cough 4oz 21 6 5 4½ 3 6	Vademecum (84 B&S)
multituff 26 0 — 3 3	junior linctus 17 6 4 4½ 2 11	Valium (1074 Roche) ampoules 10mgm/ 2mils ts4B 6 11 8ea — 17 6
Supersoft multituff 17 11 — 2 3	27 0 6 9 4 6	syrup 2mgm/5mils ts4B 100mils 8 0ea — 12 0
(747 Leo) ts4B 24 52 0 — 5 9	speedy cough 27 0 6 9 4 6	500mils 36 8ea — 55 0
(838 MN) ts4B 30 68 0 — 8 6	diarrhoea mixture 4oz 18 0 4 6 3 0	tablets 10mgm ts4B 100 36 0ea — 54 0
100 16 8ea — 25 0	ear drops golden embrocation 4oz 20 0 5 0 3 0	500 145 4ea — 218 0
500 80 0ea — 120 0	extract malt and c.l.o. 11b 28 6 — —	Valoid (208 BW) Injection 50mgm/mils ts7 5 60 0 — 7 6
Dospan (838 MN) ts4B 15 62 0 — 7 9	21b 52 0 — —	Velouty (379 Dixor) powder cream tube 11 5 2 10 1 8
100 31 10ea — 47 9	flavourings synthetic ½oz 15 6 — 2 0	18 7 4 8 2 10
34 A&H) dusting powder & gel	food colourings synthetic ½oz 15 6 — 2 0	36 8 9 2 5 6
71 BLL) TS 16 16 4ea — 24 6	foot powder 19 0 4 9 3 0	jar 34 0 8 6 5 0
100 97 6ea — 146 3	fuller's earth cream 15 0 3 9 2 0	Vernon (980 Photopia) cine camera 18/28 — — 399 0
1000 941 4ea — 1412 0	powder 14 0 — 2 0	Vesagex (1341 Willows) antiseptic ointment tube 32 0 — 4 0
n (1052 Revlon) have 0151 94 0 23 6 14 0	Gee's linctust 3oz 13 6 — 1 9	Vibazine (583 HP) tablets 25mgm ts7 20 5 4ea — 8 0
ccric shave 117 6 29 4½ 17 6	6oz 22 6 — 3 0	100 23 7ea — 35 4½
ray Ones (1546 Sheranel) ray sol 8oz 19 6 4 10½ 2 11	ginerade concentrate 16 0 2 5 2 3	Vichy (653 I&R) pastilles 5 3 1 4 1 1
16oz 30 0 7 6 4 6	glycerine suppositories infants 30gr 14 6 — —	Vichy-Celestins (653 I&R) 35 7 5 1 4 2
1061 Riker) ts4B 100 50 4ea — 75 6	children's 60gr 18 9 — —	Vichy Grande Grille (653 I&R) 35 7 5 1 4 2
500 246 4ea — 396 6	adult's 90gr 23 0 — —	Vichy Hopital (653 I&R) 35 7 5 1 4 2
(1235 Tildman) sea salt 12oz 24 9 — 2 9	indigestion lozenges 16 0 4 0 2 9	Victor (1333 Wigmore) after shave cream 203 38 9 9 2 6 0
51b 108 0 — 12 0	influenza mixture red iodised throat lozenges 18 0 4 6 3 0	066 38 9 9 2 6 0
Durbon (573 JH) tonic 46 0 11 6 6 9	iron and yeast tonic tablets 22 6 — 3 0	brushless 011 38 9 9 2 6 0
(1263 Upjohn) 100 mgm 100 18 2ea 4 6½ea —	juniper beans 12 6 3 1½ 2 0	lather 010 38 9 9 2 6 0
500 78 4ea 19 7ea —	linseed and liquorice lozenges 1½oz 6 6 — 10½	D Vigdor (299 CV) existing entries
250mgm 100 39 6ea 9 10½ea —	menthol and wintergreen cream 17 6 4 4½ 3 0	Vigdor (299 CV) after shave lotion 572 120 0 29 3 17 6
500 185 6ea 46 4½ea —	nebuliser 20 0 — 3 0	bath oil 3 Cracker 356 37 8 9 2 5 6
175 SPL) 4doz 31 11 — 10	ointment 18 6 4 7½ 3 0	Brolly 334 27 6 6 9 4 0
1175 SPL) 4doz 38 3 — 1 0	29 0 7 3 5 0	Cupid Heart 360 19 0 4 7 2 9
2doz 35 0 — 1 10	tube 18 6 4 7½ 3 0	Diabolo 339 24 0 5 10 3 6
(1400 PBI) er carton 2 8ea — 4 0	olive oil 2½oz 11 9 — 1 9	Fairy Lantern 336 29 0 7 1 4 3
71b 5 0ea 7 6	5oz 19 9 — 3 0	Fairy Wand 330 20 9 5 1 3 0
141b 9 4ea — 14 0	10oz 35 9 — 5 6	Golden Roses capsules 359 24 0 5 10 3 6
ic spray 2oz 2 0ea — 3 0	20oz 65 0 — 9 3	Introduction to Luxury 333 48 0 11 9 7 0
4oz 3 4ea — 5 0	pastilles	bubble bath Pink 346 17 0 4 2 2 6
43 Topsy) e (588 H&H) biscuits 16 0 — 1 9	Gee's linctust 2oz 13 9 — 1 9	Champagne 345 32 6 7 11 4 9
Tips (1372 CCL) ails 39 4 — 4 11	glycerine, lemon and honey 2oz 13 9 2 1 1 11	347 65 6 16 0 9 6
in (147 Boots) TS 60 mils 5 8ea — 8 6	glycerine thymol 2oz 13 9 — 1 9	590 31 0 7 7 4 6
500 mils - 45 10ea — 68 9	peppermint oil solution ½oz 10 6 — 1 6	589 44 6 10 10 6 6
d Glow (1052 Revlon) 0902 52 0 13 7 0 7 9	pile ointment tube 20 6 5 1½ 3 6	Cologne export 569 51 6 12 7 7 6
55 ICC) 48 67 6 — 7 6	jar 20 6 5 1½ 3 6	Raffia Net 580 44 6 10 10 6 6
9 B. 18 26 0 — 3 3	pine disinfectant 8oz 13 0 — 1 9	Winchester 582 44 6 10 10 6 6
(1442 Trimster) ants 78 0 — 8 9	16oz 21 6 — 3 0	Verona 583 82 0 20 0 12 0
10 33 6ea — 45 0	raspberry vinegar 2½oz 13 0 — 1 9	586 120 0 29 3 17 6
e Cafeine (49 AF) 7 60 44 0 11 0 5 10	5oz 19 0 — 2 9	Chianti 587 31 0 7 7 4 6
(34 A & H) ts4B 50 13 10ea — 20 9	wlth olive oil 2½oz 12 9 3 2 2 0	perume Devon Violets 722 46 4 11 4 6 9
500 110 8ea — 166 0	5oz 20 6 5 1½ 3 6	Silver Roses 733 31 0 7 7 4 6
ts4B 50 16 2ea — 24 3	sulphur tablets orange flavour 5 6 1 4½ 10½	V.I.P. (430 Eucryl) baby cream 24 0 6 0 3 3
500 129 4ea — 194 0	toilet lanolin 15 0 3 9 2 6	napkins (10) 19 6 — 2 2
893 Nicholas) standard tube 20 9 4 11 3 0	toothache drops 15 6 3 10½ 2 6	pants 44 3 — 4 11
economy 35 1 8 4 4 11	wart paint 15 6 3 10½ 2 6	Vittel Grande (653 I&R) 35 7 5 1 4 2
n (1320 WSP) ½oz 42 0 10 6 6 2	wintergreen ointment 11 9 2 11 1 9	
dp ½oz 57 0 — 7 2	witch hazel jelly 15 0 3 9 2 6	
(187 B5) ½oz 57 0 — 7 2	worm syrup 20 6 5 1½ 3 6	
25mils 64 0 — 8 0	D Un Air Embaume (Rigaud (317 CS))	
U CAL) antiseptic 33 6 8 4½ 4 6	Un Air Embaume (Rigaud (47 Anestan))	
	perume ½oz 1010 9 9ea 2 5ea 19 6	
	½oz 1011 19 9ea 4 11ea 39 6	

Vittel Hepar (653 I&R)	35	7	5	1	4	2
Voulez-Vous (1464 D'Orsay)						
parfum de toilette	2oz 601	11	3ea	2	9ea	21 0
	4oz 602	19	0ea	4	9ea	35 6
	8oz 603	30	9ea	7	5ea	57 6
	16oz 604	48	0ea	11	8ea	89 6
atomiser						
3½oz 650A	35	0ea	8	7ea	65	0
refill 650AR	28	0ea	6	9ea	52	0
perflume	1oz 95	11	3ea	2	9ea	21 0
	1oz 90	17	0ea	4	2ea	32 6
	1oz 040G	22	6ea	5	4ea	42 0
	1oz 040H	35	0ea	8	5ea	65 0
	1oz 040	55	0ea	13	5ea	102 6
	2oz 040A	96	0ea	23	5ea	179 0
	4oz 040B	169	0ea	41	5ea	315 0
atomiser 1oz 50A	26	0ea	6	4ea	48	6
Vulfix (1012 PSB)						
shaving brushes						
King size						
pure bristle						
No. 20	40	0	10	0	5	11
No. 21	54	0	13	6	7	11
No. 22	68	0	17	0	9	11
Service VS1	40	0	10	0	5	11
VS2	54	0	13	6	7	11
VS3	68	0	17	0	9	11
VS5	74	0	18	6	10	9
Speedway						
pure bristle						
No. 29	29	0	7	3	4	3
No. 39	34	0	8	6	4	11
"London Series"						
Piccadilly						
No. 513	72	0	18	0	10	6
Hyde Park						
No. 514	85	0	21	3	12	6
Strand No. 405	102	0	25	6	15	0
Burlington						
No. 406	120	0	30	0	17	6
D Wallis (1479 Wallis)						
super saccharin	100	4	6	—	—	9
tablets gr. 10 ts4B	500	15	0	—	—	2 3
Wellform (1154 S&N)						
tablets gr. 10 ts4B	50	60	0	—	—	7 6
10 and 25						
White Cross (681 K)						
cough mixture	2oz 12	0	3	0	1	8
	4oz 17	0	4	3	2	6
White Fire (544 Grossmith)						
bath crystals	609	44	6	11	1½	6 6
bath cubes	605	27	0	6	9	4 0
bouquet perfumed						
Cologne	603	34	0	8	6	5 0
	613	48	0	12	0	7 0
complexion						
soap	604	41	0	10	3	6 0
dusting powder	606	58	0	14	6	8 6
	606X	46	0	11	6	6 9
hand lotion	612	34	0	8	6	5 0
perfume	600	34	0	8	6	5 0
	601	65	0	16	3	9 6
skin perfume	616	51	0	12	9	7 6
talcum	608	36	0	9	0	5 3
White Mink (1188 Steiner)						
perfume						
handbag size	44	6	11	1	6	6
Windsor (1070 Windsor)						
bath crystals	1222	52	6	12	10	7 6
bath cubes	1216	22	8	5	6½	3 3
bath disks	1203	17	4	4	2½	2 4
hand cream	1221	38	6	9	4½	5 6
perfume stick	1219	26	0	6	4	3 9
perfume toilet	1201	9	4	2	3½	1 3
luxury soap	1202	14	11	3	7½	2 0
talcum powder	1215	24	5	5	11½	3 6
talcum puffer	1220	38	6	9	4½	5 6
Wright's (1351 WLU)						
shaving						
cream lather	21	4	5	4	2	11
stick	18	9	4	8½	2	6

refill						
Xylotox (970 PM)						
dental solutions, plain or with adrenaline or noradrenaline						
(solutions with adrenaline or noradrenaline ts4B)						
2% cartridges						
1½mils	20	6	0ea	—	9	0
2mils	20	6	4ea	—	9	6
1½mils	50	12	8ea	—	19	0
2mils	50	14	0ea	—	21	0
1½mils	100	25	0ea	—	37	6
2mils	100	27	2ea	—	40	9
bottle 50mils						
1½% cartridges						
2mils	20	6	0ea	—	9	0
	50	12	8ea	—	19	0
	100	25	0ea	—	37	6
bottle 50mils						
4	8ea	—	—	7	0	
Yardley (1355 Yardley)						
Pace Setter spray	65	0	16	3	9	6
anti-perfispant for men	2040	46	0	11	6	6 9
bathsalt tablets	1426	34	0	8	6	5 0
brilliantine, solid						
	1639	31	0	7	9	4 6
	1641	34	0	8	6	5 0
complexion powder	1400	40	0	10	0	5 10
dry skin						
cleansing cream	4131	38	0	9	6	5 7
feather finish	1503	52	0	13	0	7 7
refill	1504	33	0	8	3	4 10
Florentine case	1402	82	0	20	6	12 0
foundation cream	1410	40	0	10	0	5 10
hair tonic for men	2231	48	0	12	0	7 0
hand cream	1415	34	0	8	6	5 0
	1415L	55	0	13	9	8 0
plastic	415	34	0	8	6	5 0
air flow	1450	55	0	13	9	8 0
Infinite Beauty	5151	58	0	14	6	8 6
	5151L	103	0	25	9	15 0
lavender bath						
salts	1720	57	0	14	3	8 4
tablets	1626	34	0	8	6	5 0
oil	1734	31	0	7	9	4 6
perfume	7280	44	0	11	0	6 5
	7282	50	0	12	6	7 4
	7283	70	0	17	6	10 3
	7284	95	0	23	9	13 10
	7286	143	0	35	9	20 10
	7288	252	0	63	0	36 9
crystallised						
Cologne	7270	50	0	12	6	7 4
spray mist	7247	101	0	25	3	14 9
de luxe	7247L	115	0	28	3	16 9
talcum	7208	33	0	8	3	4 10
	1707L	48	0	12	0	7 0
plastic	1707	33	0	8	3	4 10
liquifying						
cleansing cream	4121	38	0	9	6	5 7
mascara refill	20	34	0	8	6	5 0
moisture creme						
lipstick	4469	37	0	9	3	5 5
rouge creme	5	36	0	9	0	5 3
shaving bowl						
wooden	2055	86	0	21	6	12 7
shaving stick	2153	37	0	9	3	5 5
talcum invisible						
	2008	44	0	11	0	6 5
shower	2009	44	0	11	0	6 5
violet oil	1934	31	0	7	9	4 6
Yestamin (422 EGC) distributors	1318	KVMM				
powder	8oz	35	9	—	—	4 3
	16oz	52	6	—	—	6 3
York Town (1131 Shulton)						
retail prices should be in bold type						
Young's (1538 Marcos)						
hair conditioner	—	—	—	—	5	6
	—	—	—	—	7	6
dressing oil	—	—	—	—	3	6

shampoo medicated	—	—	—
Zal (1480 Zal)			
disinfectant	giant	31	6
Zinamide (837 MSD)			
tablets	100	100	0ea
	500	450	0ea

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Abbey=Abbey Perfumerie Co., Ltd., 76 C London, E.C.1. Clerkenwell 2971.	
12 AEI=A.E.I. Lamp and Lighting Co., Ltd. Road, Leicester. Leicester 61531.	
93 BJ=Bateman-Jackson, Ltd., Lamb Street, Lancs.	
116 Benton=T. L. Benton & Co., Ltd., 186 Seven Road, London, N.7. Archway 2216.	
171 BLL=Bristol Laboratories, Ltd., Astron Road, Hounslow Road, Feltham, Middlesex. Feltham 5551.	
243 CML=Cellular Medicaments, Ltd., Street, Edgware, Middlesex. Edgware 5551.	
324 Crookes=Crookes Laboratories, Ltd., Moundsmill Estate, Basingstoke, Hants. Basingstoke 3212.	
437 EW=Evan Williams Beauty Aids, Ltd., Hornsey Road, London, N.7. North 6623.	
485 Fulford=G. T. Fulford & Co., (U.K.), Ltd., Road, Hatch End, Middlesex. Hatch End 1055.	
539 GY=Green, Young & Co., Ltd., 6 Albemarle London, W.1. Hyde Park 2444.	
593 Heinz=H. J. Heinz Co., Ltd., Hayes Park, Middlesex, Hayes 7757.	
611 JH&S=Joseph Hobson & Son, Ltd., Brewery, Regent Street, Leeds, 2. Leeds 348.	
612 Hobson=Tom E. Hobson, Ltd., 9 Elm Wal Park, London, S.W.20.	
644 Idris=Idris, Ltd., White Hart Lane, London, Bowes Park 1200.	
646 El=E. Illingworth & Co. (Bradford), Ltd., Mills, Shelf, Yorks. Bradford 76261.	
761 Lilia-White=Lilia-White (Sales), Ltd., Mills, Birmingham, 8. East 3831.	
763 Linfield=Linfield Laboratories, Ltd., 3 Street, Dorking, Surrey. Dorking 3714.	
773 LSL=Lockwoods Sales, Ltd., 4 Savile Row, W.1. Regent 0373.	
1070 Windsor=Roberts Windsor, Ltd., 1 Smithfield, London, E.C.1. City 1212.	
1159 Solo=Solo Orchards, Ltd., White Hart London, N.17. Bowes Park 1200.	
1207 Svedmed=Svedmed, 31 Monument Hill, bridge, Surrey.	
1214 Teasdale=Teasdale Chlorodyne Co., Gal. Grattan Road, Bradford. Bradford 33121.	
1216 TCPL=T.C.P. Ltd., Ramsgate Road, S. Kent. Sandwich 3511.	
1342 Trimster=Trimster Co., Ltd., Bowcourt, Surrey. Westcott 246.	
1537 Dirkham=Dirkham, Ltd., 19 St. Andre London, E.17. Larkwood 7359.	
1538 Marcos=Martyn's Cosmetics, 337 Col. Lane, London, S.W.9. Brixton 7220.	
1539 BV=Barnangens Vademecum, Ltd., Drive, Sittingbourne, Kent. Sittingbourne 350.	
1540 Tracey=Tracey's Hair Foods, 191 Treher Radford, Coventry. Coventry 87517.	
1543 Irvine=W. A. Irvine (Sales), Ltd., 26a A Street, London, W.1. Hyde Park 4011.	
1544 Corre=A. Corre & Son, Ltd., 30 Station Willenden Green, London, N.W.2. Gladstone 88.	
1546 Sheranel=Sheranel, Ltd., Rodley, Leeds. Pudsey 76683.	
1547 STP=Sudbury Technical Products, Ltd., House, Tyne Road, Bromley, Kent. Widmore 76683.	
1548 H of M=House of Manhattan, 9a New Bond London, W.1. Hyde Park 0729.	
1549 Mathews=Mathews Laboratories, Ltd., Villas, Holloway, London, N.7. North 3237.	
1550 H&B=Hollands & Blair, Ltd., Besham Thornton Heath, Surrey. Livingstone 6581.	

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Prices are given in the sequence: Trade price per doz./purchase tax per doz./retail price (bold if maintained), thus:—17s 11d/4s 3d/2s 3d. A dash — in any column indicates that the manufacturer has provided no figure appropriate to that column.

Acne-Aid (1191 Stiefel)						
detergent bar 3½oz	40	0	10	0	5	9
A Allercur (973 Pharmchemicals) ts7 ampoules						
10 mgm/1 mil	3	4	4ea	—	6	6
	20	22	6ea	—	33	9
ointment	20gm	2	2ea	—	3	3
	500gm	32	2ea	—	48	3
syrup	100mils	4	4ea	—	6	6
tablets 20mgm	20	2	8ea	—	4	0
	100	12	2ea	—	18	3
	500	49	10ea	—	74	9
	1000	90	6ea	—	135	9
A Amadis (Pierre Cardin (1475 Concorde))						
perfume						
standard	1oz	—	—	—	38	6
	1oz	—	—	—	57	6
	1oz	—	—	—	84	0

de luxe	1oz	—	—	126	0
	2oz	—	—	189	0
	1oz	—	—	168	0
	1oz	—	—	231	0

A = Price advanced
R = Price reduced
● = New entry
D = Delete
C = Correction

2oz	—	—	357	0
atomiser	—	—	65	0
refill	—	—	38	6
toilet water	2oz	—	45	0

4oz	—	—	—
8oz	—	—	—
aerosol	—	—	—
refill	—	—	—
A Anovlar (973 Pharmchemicals) ts4B tablets	20	6	4ea
	100	28	0ea
A Biligratin (973 Pharmchemicals) ampoules 20mils			
30%	5	27	4ea
	20	103	10ea
50%	5	42	10ea
	20	163	0ea
A Biloipin (973 Pharmchemicals) capsules	30	20	0ea
	120	75	8ea
fatty meal sachet			
20gm	20	21	4ea

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	tablets	20	25	8ea	—	38	6		2oz	—	—	357	0		10mils	30%	5	18	6ea	—	
		500	534	2ea	—	801	3		atomiser	—	—	65	0				20	68	10ea	—	
		1000	961	4ea	—	1442	0		refill	—	—	38	6								
	Silette (16 Agfa) cameras								toilet water	2oz	—	45	0		A	Wright's (1351 WLU)					
R	Rapid F	—	—	—	—	301	6			4oz	—	65	0			coal-tar soap toilet	104	0	26	0	
R	Rapid I	—	—	—	—	227	8			8oz	—	110	0				(1gross)	(1gross)			
	Skin Deep (76 Atkinson)								aerosol		—	110	0		A	bath	15	4	3	10	
●	deodorant roll-on	39	7	—	—	9	8	5	9	refill	—	65	0			shampoo liquid					
	Solu-Biloptin (973 Pharmaceuticals)								R	Tegretol (501 Geigy) ts48					●	bottle	20	0	5	0	
	sachets 3gm	5	23	6ea	—	—	—	—		tablets	100	37	6ea	—		Zeasorb (1191 Stiefel)					
		20	89	0ea	—	—	—	—	R	Tiglyssin (394 DF) ts1						powder	2oz	48	0	12	0
A	Suite Seize (Pierre Cardin (1475 Concorde))									tablets 250mgm	100	47	6ea	11	10½ea	83	1½				
	perfume								A	Urogratin (973 Pharmaceuticals)											
	standard	½oz	—	—	—	38	6			ampoules 20mils											
		¾oz	—	—	—	57	6			76%	5	42	10ea	—							
		1oz	—	—	—	84	0				20	162	4ea	—							
		1oz	—	—	—	126	0			60%	5	38	6ea	—							
		2oz	—	—	—	189	0				20	146	2ea	—							
	de luxe	¾oz	—	—	—	168	0			45%	5	34	2ea	—							
		1oz	—	—	—	231	0				20	129	10ea	—							

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